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ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huids Thomas have returned to town from their summer sojourn at "Andalusia."

William Pickering and family have been spending a few days here previous to their going to the city to reside.

The Andalusia Dramatic Association has been busily engaged of late in rehearsing for the entertainment they provide for the fair given this week at Cornwells. This fair is for the P. O. S. A. We wish them success in their efforts to realize generous receipts for the Order.

Considerable excitement was created on Main street one afternoon last week by the presence of the school trustees at the school house. One automobile and two or three carriages bore the august body of dignitaries.

We learn that a cement sidewalk will soon be made along the entire front of the church property, the chapel the King library and the King library house. This will add greatly to the comfort of our people here as well as to the completeness in appearance of the church "plant" itself. Every new sidewalk in our village is one step forward to "the Village beautiful," which is the goal of modern suburban improvement. Great improvements have marked our own progress in the last few years.

NEWTOWN

Charles Urban has secured a position with a florist in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wright entertained at tea last Thursday.

Timothy Ely, of Hatboro, was a recent guest of his brother, Jonas Ely.

Mrs. Anna E. Stokes, of Germantown has been visiting her Newtown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Kenderdine visited the Jamestown Exposition last week.

Miss Mary Quinby, of Lumberville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Walter S. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Kenderdine entertained friends to tea last Saturday evening.

Miss Matthews, of Ewing, N. J., has been visiting her friend, Miss Mary Wilson.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Cinnaminson, N. J., spent last week with Mrs. Walter S. Wright.

Miss Eleanor Hough, of Galva, Ill., is spending two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dolton is improving nicely at the Samaritan hospital, after an operation.

Miss Bertha Phillips will occupy a position as bookkeeper in a hardware store at Conshohocken.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a bake sale on Friday afternoon the 25th, at Mrs. Esther L. Slack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson P. Church entertained a number of friends to tea on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackburn, of Sharon Hill, were over Sunday guests at R. Comly Wilson's.

The Wrightstown Farmers Club held its monthly meeting at William VanHorn's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Pickering Spong and daughter and maid will sail from New York on Tuesday for their home in Cairo, Egypt.

Mrs. Martha T. Stirk has returned home from Mount Gilead, Ohio, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marshall.

Misses Mary and Cora Willard entertained their lady friends on Saturday afternoon at their home on North Chancellor street.

Mrs. Ellen V. Roberts and sister Miss Louisa Vanpelt will occupy one of the houses of Garrett B. Girton, on East Centre avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are boarding with Mrs. Anna B. Korst on South Chancellor street.

Rev. E. H. Hoffman has moved into the new Methodist parsonage on Congress street, presented to the church by Miss Anna M. Sheer.

The Misses Wilson entertained a number of lady friends at "Greenbank Farm" on Saturday afternoon, to meet their sister Mrs. Andrew Mercer, of Lodi, N. J.

Mrs. Edward P. Hicks welcomed a few guests to her home on Saturday to meet Mrs. Mary Spong, of Cairo, Egypt, and Mrs. Margaret T. Geer, of Logansport, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Schofield entertained about one hundred of their relatives and friends on Saturday evening in honor of their sons, William and Edward and their brides.

The Newtown Amusement Company who are exhibiting moving pictures in Enterprise Hall on Wednesday and Saturday evening, are meeting with success. A change of pictures are shown each evening.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Heironymus is having her house painted.

The William B. Parry Building is being repainted.

Mrs. Jesse Moore, of Oak Lane, was a recent visitor.

Miss Sara T. Marshall is taking a select-ed course at Bryn Mawr.

Sorosis will re-paper and also paint the interior of the Club house.

A great many attended the C. E. convention at Tullytown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malachi White have returned from the Jamestown Exposition.

Frank W. Linton has opened a restaurant. Oysters in every style a specialty.

Reading Harding, of Quakertown, has been spending a few days with J. Randall Hibbs.

John P. and Wilmer S. Black attended the National Carriage Show at New York recently.

Bessie Wildman, of Morrisville, was visiting Mrs. Joseph Milnor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Aldrick, of Tacoma, Washington, was a recent visitor of her niece, Mrs. B. Frank Ridge.

Jonathan Wells was honored by 180 postals as a birthday surprise many coming from the West.

Edgar H. Porter and family will not leave their country home until about the first of December.

The new managers of the trolley are evidently making a great effort to please the Langhorne people.

Thomas Devlin has built a chicken house of the most approved style and has stocked it with the finest breed.

Mrs. J. Howard Marshall and Miss Ethel Marshall will spend the winter at "The Gladstone," Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ivins' window at the William B. Parry building presents a very attractive appearance. The beautiful shirt waist displayed is a specimen of her handiwork.

Tamor Mathers who died at the Friends Home, Newtown, was buried on second day at the Friends cemetery, her funeral being attended by a large number of her old friends here.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening were very interesting, there being a public installation of officers of the C. E. and echoes of the C. E. Convention at Tullytown.

Many from here attended the wedding of Theresa Carver Rettew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Rettew to William A. Longshore, on the evening of Wednesday the sixteenth of October, at seven o'clock at Mayer's Drawing Rooms, Philadelphia.

HULMEVILLE

Edward Maher, of Holland, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were visitors in Trenton, on Saturday.

O. A. Hutchins, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Kirk was a visitor in Langhorne last Friday afternoon.

Arthur P. Townsend, of Langhorne, was calling on friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. Charles F. Laros and daughter, Lenore, were visitors in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Keen, of Philadelphia, was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Illick left on Wednesday to visit her uncle at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. Smedley Estill was visiting her daughter, Mabel, in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Gertrude Johnson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Filmore Flowers, of Trenton, N. J., was visiting her sisters in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Henry, of Philadelphia, was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Reetz, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Parkinson, of Bristol, spent a few days last week at the home of her father, Charles Afflerbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Joyce, and daughter, of near Wheat Sheaf, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

James Lawrence, of Bristol, was visiting his sisters, Misses Esther and Margaret Lawrence, one day last week.

Mrs. R. R. Paxson was the guest of Mrs. Mary Schall and daughter, May, at Morrisville, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Stoner and grandson, Theron Illick, left on Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Yerkes, in Trenton.

Harry Williams and family, of Camden, N. J., were the guests of Thomas Gill and family on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Elisha C. Praul, treasurer of Farmers Mutual Fire Association of Philadelphia and Bucks counties, is collecting the taxes for the Company.

Henry Paxson, who has been driving Fricke Co. single mill team for some time, has resigned and James Douglass has the position now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Brunner, of Torresdale, were visiting her parents, 'Squire and Mrs. Joseph Keen on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., attended the funeral of their late brother, Frank Wright, at his late home in Middletown on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Misses Lillie Johnson and Rae Goheen and Messrs. Elwood King and Alvin Schoenfeld attended a Philadelphia theatre on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster and Miss Lena Reetz, of Hulmeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hibbs, of Middletown, returned home on Sunday from a week's stay at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soby and daughter arrived from Pittsburg on Thursday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Soby and on Saturday Frank Soby left for Havre de Grace, Maryland, where he expects to obtain a position.

Mrs. Carrie M. Neal, of Atlantic City, N. J., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Laros on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and their daughter, Mrs. William B. Darrah and son, of Langhorne, were also visiting them on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of Neshaminy M. E. Church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Macafferty, at Midway, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After the business was disposed of the hostess served ice cream and cake to the ladies.

PENN'S MANOR

Mrs. Frank James spent last week with relatives in Bordentown.

Mrs. Hugh Striling spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Beck, Morrisville.

Miss May Middleton, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor among friends in the Manor.

Ivins Moon, of Merchantville, N. J., called on friends in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warrington, of Fallsington, were recent guests of Mrs. Margaret White.

Charles Stryker and Robert Eastburn, of Trenton, were guests of George H. Bruer last Saturday.

Charles Muschert and family, of Fallsington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raub, of Trenton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough last Wednesday.

George B. Mershon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mershon, Morrisville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkes and children, of Penn Valley, were recent guests of Charles Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Servis, of Fallsington, were guests of John F. Seidensticker and family last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Robinson is Christian Endeavor leader for next Sunday-evening. Subject, "Foreign Missions; The Kingdom of Christ in Europe."

NEWPORTVILLE

The house that Lewis Rose lately bought and repaired is now occupied by a family from New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward ustice, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Everitt on Sunday.

The schools will be closed next week to allow the teachers to attend Bucks County Institute at Doylestown.

Word has been received from Caleb T. Headly, who is now in Colorado, that he expects to go to Mexico for the winter.

Members of the Union Sunday school agreeably surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, of Midway, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Porter expects to move his family to Bustleton on November 1st.

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THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, October 22, 1907.

They come next week—the school "marms"—and a man who knows says it is going to be something of a beauty show. "I don't think the county ever had a better looking corps of teachers, especially the women, and they're attractive in every way. There certainly never was a younger corps, or any more intelligent."

That sounds good, but really it isn't exactly news. Bucks county always did have attractive teachers and intelligent ones, but it does seem that every year the average age is younger.

But there is another thing concerning Institute which is of interest. There will be plenty of seats for those folks who want to come to single lectures or entertainments in the evenings. "Last year," said Superintendent Shelly, this morning, "there were many people who stayed away from the Institute lectures because they thought they couldn't get seats for one performance. That was wrong. There were plenty of seats for such patrons, and there will be this year. There will be 194 seats, comfortable ones, for those who come on general admission tickets, and 100 seats which may be reserved for single lectures or concerts."

OUR ELECTRIC SQUABBLE.

What promised to culminate in a verbal explosion occurred in Town Council's meeting, last night, but the explosion failed to materialize. For a long time Council has complained of the excessive cost of street lighting, the borough paying $78 for each arc light per annum—but nothing has come of it. Last night Councilman Watson created a stir by proposing that the borough confer with the Philadelphia & Easton trolley company concerning an offer to furnish the borough light, and if possible make a satisfactory argeement with them and drop the local electric company. His suggestion, however, did not meet with any response at all and if it was meant to have the matter talked of strongly as a bluff to work the local corporation, it was a complete fizzle.

Another matter of interest, among others, which came up was the passage of an ordinance providing that before any excavation may be made in the streets a permit must be procured from the Borough Treasurer by the payment of $2, which sum shall be returned when the Street Commissioner certifies that the excavation has been properly filled in. For violation of the ordinance a penalty of $10 is provided.

SILK MILL COMING.

Today a visit was paid to the town by Charles Bitzer, who will act as superintendent of Bitzer Brothers' silk mill which will be in operation here in November, and which will employ a large number of hands. Mr. Bitzer says that any employe who cannot make $25 in two weeks after eight weeks' experience, will not be profitable to the firm. He also says that the firm has a proposition from another party to put $25,000 in the firm and manufacture broad silk in connection with the ribbon industry, but this has been refused. If any enlargement in the plant is made in the future, he says, he would prefer to have local people in the firm.

MISSIONARIES' NARRATIVES.

Addresses by four returned missionaries made up an unusual treat given those who attended the district mission rally, Thursday afternoon, in the Presbyterian Church. Experiences were related by Miss Williamson, of Brazil; Miss Clara Epsey, of Cuba; Dr. Marsden, the woman medical missionary to Lahare, India, and Mrs. Sarah Newton, who was for a time associated with Dr. Marsden. Miss Epsey was particularly entertaining. Her account of the conditions in Cuba were dramatic and eloquent, and moved her hearers greatly.

Another event in the same church was the second annual banquet of the Kephart Memorial Chapter of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, which was attended by about 125 men. During the courses there were speeches and musical selection by a harpist and a male octet.

SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Paramount to all other advice given to Sunday school workers at the annual convention of the Sixth District held, Friday, in Pleasantville, not far from here, was that much care should be used to see that the superintendents of teachers are right with God in their lives, and are not in private life given to the little vices which may have great influence in the wrong direction over those in their charge.

Some statistics of the district may be of interest to workers in the lower end of the county. They were given as follows: Number of schools, 19; open all year, 15; morning schools, 7; cradle rolls, 7, with an enrollment of 203; home departments, 8, with an enrollment of 494; normal class, 1; teachers' meetings, 5; schools having separate rooms for primary, 9; number of officers and teachers, 856; number of scholars, 1895; total enrollment, 2948; number uniting with the church, 52; given to missions, $267; use of schools, $965; given for state and county work, $42. It was a matter of particular interest that 30 of the 52 pupils who united with the church were from the Chalfont Lutheran school.

FOR RAPID READING.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Knowles.

Mrs. Mahlon B. Loux, of Levin, has been granted a pension of $8 per month, dating from February, 1907.

County Treasurer John B. Poore has been appointed receiver in the bankrupt estate of Leo Wirth, of Reigelsville.

William L. Randall, son of W. H. Randall, who was declared a bankrupt will reopen the hardware store kept formerly by his father.

Miss Lena Baker, of this place, and George Raymond Powderhill, of Philadelphia, were married here, Wednesday evening, by Rev. H. O. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz left this week for the West, expecting to locate at Denver, Col. Mr. Schultz has been a clerk in the Recorder's office for some months.

David White, who was raised near Revere, but who has not been East from Oklahoma for twenty-nine years, has been visiting his brother-in-law, B. F. Fackenthall, here.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Pasqualle Ricco, of Bristol and Miss Lucia A. Angello, of Tullytown; John Parkinson and Miss Elizabeth Doohan, of Bristol.

Only the accidental discovery of a fire in a ramshackle barn on Garden alley, last Thursday, saved the town from a very disastrous conflagration, as adjoining the property are many other barns, all of which are in the very centre of the town.

As E. F. Taylor was driving across the trolley tracks on South Main street, last week, a car struck his wagon, mashed it to pieces, knocked the horse down, threw Mr. Taylor out and scattered meat from the butcher wagon in all directions. Neither the driver nor the horse were injured.

Some of the lower end residents of more advanced years may recall that years ago one of the carriage makers of Hilltown township was a young man, Charles Eckhart, and they will be pleased to learn that just the other day he celebrated the golden anniversary of his business life at Auburn, Indiana, where he has built up one of the largest carriage manufacturing businesses in the United States. At the opening of the Civil War Mr. Eckhart enlisted in Company A, 104th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served for twenty months, afterward serving in the 218th Pennsylvania Regiment.

An inventory filed in the estate of the late Edward Buckman, of Newtown, fixed the value of personal property at $23,-198.51.

Carlin Hager, of this place, a motorman on the Rapid Transit Company's line, was found unconscious last night in the waiting room, and it is believed that he was black-jacked by an employe of the road. He will recover.

Scores of jars of canned fruit and jellies, barrels of apples and potatoes and vegetables, as well as flowers, were brought to the Harvest Home services in the Beckman Memorial M. E. Church, Sunday, and have been shipped to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

Two sudden deaths were referred to Coroner H. P. White, of this place, this week. One was the death of William Caffey, of Ryan's corner, who was found dead in bed, from heart failure. The other was W. Wallace Paxson, a prominent Solebury farmer, who was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed.

Doylestown Council, No. 40, D. of L., celebrated its tenth anniversary on Saturday evening and on that occasion presented the District Deputy, Miss Elizabeth B. Hoffman, with a handsome combined bookcase and desk, as a token of her work for the council. The membership of the Council is at present 115 and the total worth $2900.

FALLSINGTON

All Saints Church is being newly painted.

Mrs. Walter Ely has been visiting at Penn's Park.

Mrs. Rebecca Richards has returned from Maryland.

Miss Anna Downs, of Philadelphia, was visiting her sister on Sunday.

The Junior L. T. L. met in Library Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rosa W. Hicks, of Trenton, was visiting Mrs. Haines on Sunday.

Holy Baptism was administered in All Saints Church on Sunday afternoon.

The Senior L. T. L. met at the home of Lila Johnson on Saturday evening.

Miss Theresa Fish, of Philadelphia, was at her home here on Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Vandegrift and family will move from Charles Headley's house to George Firman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese, of Riverton, N. J., were the guests of Miss Charlotte Reese on Saturday.

Hillside, which for years has been occupied by the Girls Friendly Society, but was sold during the past year, has now been rented for the year.

Mrs. Edward Aller, Mrs. Clarence Watson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of Atlantic City, were recent guests of Charles Watson.

The Executive committee of the Fallsington L. T. L. met Friday night at the home of Miss Rachel Carver to discuss giving a musical social in Library Hall. Those present were: Effie H. Watson, Supt.; Charles Satterthwaite, President; William H. Watson, Vice President; Ida Batcher, Secretary; Leon B. Sickles, Treasurer, who are members of the Executive committee. Mrs. Philip Longhurst, Miss Rachel Carver, Dorothea R. Hibbs, Lila Johnson and Howard Satterthwaite were also present to give advice and help along the good cause. The date set was November 2d, as the nights will be moonlight about that time. The event will consist of different musical numbers, a grand social time and refreshments. A similar occasion was never seen in Fallsington before, so everyone will be anxious to attend to see something new. Strangers will be given every attention and consideration by the reception committee and nothing will be left undone to give all present a good time. It is hoped that the Fallsington people will give the Loyal Temperance Legion their hearty support, for they are certainly doing a fine and noble work in educating the youth in the evils of the drink and tobacco habits. Already considerable interest is shown in the coming social, and it is certain that it will be a grand success.

OXFORD VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Stradling spent Sunday in Fox Chase.

About two weeks ago Alfred Thompson broke his arm while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hibbs went to the Jamestown Exposition last week.

Mrs. A. F. Hibbs was given a post card surprise for her birthday which was last Sunday.

C. E. leader for Sunday evening will be A. F. Hibbs. Topic—"The Kingdom of Christ in Europe."

There will be preaching in the Chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. H. E. Walhey, of Langhorne. Try to be present at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fabian and family spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Fabian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parson, Lumberville.

The C. E. Society of this place was represented at the convention at Tullytown last Thursday. The report of the delegates was given at the meeting Sunday evening.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community. The following persons are or have been under the doctor's care: A. L. Spencer, John H. Leedom, Leonard and Roland Niblick and the youngest son of Christian Scheese.

A Nice Calculation.

A Flemish gentleman conceived the idea that he would only live a certain time, so he made a nice calculation of his fortune, which he so apportioned as to last just the same period as he guessed his life would extend to. Strangely enough, his calculations came correct to the letter, for he died punctually at the time he had previously reckoned. He had so far exhausted his estate that after his debts had been discharged a solitary pair of slippers represented the entire property he left. His relatives buried him, and a representation of the slippers was carved on the tomb. Today in a churchyard at Amsterdam his grave may be seen, the only inscription on the stone being two Flemish words, "Effen Nyt" (i. e., "Exactly").

Dear to Him.

"Before we were married you called me 'darling.' Now you seem content to call me 'dear.'"

"You weren't so dear to me before marriage as you are now. Your father paid your bills."—Houston Post.

First Family Row.

"Do you know who created the first family row on record?"

"I suppose it was Adam and Eve when they raised Cain."—Stray Stories.

Lame.

"The railroad wants to dig a cut right through our suburb."

"And do they offer no excuse?"

"Oh, they say divided outskirts will be more modish."—Washington Herald.

It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are the more gentle and quiet we become toward the defects of others.—Fenelon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The second annual convention of the Fifth District Bucks County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Morrisville, on next Tuesday, October 29, afternoon and evening. Arrangements have been made to serve lunch in the Sunday school room for fifteen cents.

Trolleys to Morrisville every half hour, fifteen and forty-five minutes after each hour.

The following is the programme for the afternoon session:

2.30—Singing.
2.35—Prayer, The Rev. E. T. Ferry, Pastor Morrisville Presbyterian Church.
2.40—Singing.
2.45—Address of Welcome, the Rev. F. H. Tees, Pastor Morrisville M. E. Church.
2.50—Response, the Rev. P. P. Gaines, Pastor Bristol A. M. E. Church.
2.55—Paper, "The Ideal Organization of the Sunday School," the Rev. T. Clayton Welles, Pastor Eddington Presbyterian Church. Discussion.
3.15—Singing.
3.20—Paper, "How to Secure Regular Attendance of Teachers and Scholars," the Rev. J. E. Moorhouse, Rector St. Paul's P. E. Church, Bristol. Discussion.
3.40—Paper, "The Home Department," the Rev. W. T. Johnston, Pastor First Baptist Church, Bristol. Discussion.
4.00—Singing (offering).
4.05—Paper, "The Cradle Roll," Mrs. George Ardrey, Supt. District Primary Department Work, Bristol. Discussion.
4.25—Paper, "Missions in the Sunday School," Mrs. C. E. Burns, Bristol. Discussion.
4.45—Question Box, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D., President Fifth District.
5.00—Singing and adjournment.

The evening session programme will be as follows:

7.15—Song Service.
7.30—Prayer, the Rev. D. M. Gordon, Pastor Bristol M. E. Church.
7.35—Singing.
7.40—Address, "How to Get Hold of the Boy," the Rev. F. E. Dager, D. D., Philadelphia.
8.20—Singing (offering).
8.25—Conference on "The Boy Problem," conducted by Dr. Dager.
8.50—Singing and benediction.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

(Edited by the Bristol W. C. T. U.)

Mr. Editor—It was somewhat soothing to our indignation to read those fitting words in reply to "Georgia's Hypocrisy," in your last week's issue. Pages might be written to prove the falsity of that article.

THE SIGNING OF THE GEORGIA PROHIBITION BILL.

In the presence of a large crowd of happy people Governor Hoke Smith signed the State Prohibition Bill on Tuesday morning, August 6th, at 10.30 o'clock. As soon as the signature was attached the crowd sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The pen used was turned over to Mr. H. Y. McCord, who in turn handed it to Rev. A. C. Ward. Mr. Ward reverently kissed it and restored it to Mr. McCord.

We doubt if any measure was ever signed in the Capitol of Georgia that made happy so many hearts.

SENSIBLE WAY OF TALKING ABOUT GEORGIA PROHIBITION.

In an appreciative editorial upon the Georgia temperance situation, the Seattle (Wash.) "Post-Intelligencer," the leading paper of that State, of August 2d, says in part:

"It is stated that Atlanta and Augusta will lose millions of dollars in property values as a result of Georgia's new policy but no estimate has yet been made of what the communities and entire State will actually gain because of the decrease of crime in the commonwealth; the saving, it is safe to assert, will, amount, even in dollars and cents, to a great deal more than the State will lose. It would be impossible to estimate the moral value of the policy and the general betterment which must follow as a matter of course."

PROHIBITION AND ATLANTA REAL ESTATE.

The Atlanta "Georgian and News" for Thursday, August 29th, reports that every sign now emphasizes the fact that there will be few places of business vacant after January 1st next in consequence of the inauguration of State prohibition in that city. Leading real estate dealers of Atlanta report that new leases are being rapidly signed for the places of business now occupied by whiskey men. Although there are nineteen saloons on Peters street, one leading real estate firm declares there will not be any vacant space on that thoroughfare. Declares J. R. Smith, of the firm Smith, Higgins, real estate dealers, "I believe that every one of these nineteen stores now occupied by saloon men will be taken by grocery and furniture dealers in 1908." One saloon site on Decatur street will be displaced by a new bank just as soon as practicable. Another one-story brick building now occupied by a saloon opposite 250 Decatur street, will be torn down and replaced by a handsome two story brick building which will be used as a furniture store. It is admitted that the rentals will not be so large at first as those now paid by the saloon men but that they will be rented is a foregone conclusion. As the "Georgian" says, "Although the leases on many places of business now occupied by whiskey men have not yet been disposed of the indications at the present are that within a short time after the first of January only a few of the less advantageously located business houses will remain unoccupied."

"Nothing in the Paper."

There are a few people who very seldom can be pleased, who frequently pick up their local paper and after glancing over the headlines, wearily thrust it aside remarking, "nothing in the paper today." Did you ever stop to think what that phrase "nothing in the paper today," means? It means that no misfortune has befallen anyone in your town; that no fire has wiped out your neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death, has not crossed the threshold of a friend that no man driven by liquor, hate or fear, has taken the life of a fellow being; that no poor devil, haunted by the past or misdeeds of some other has crossed the great divide by his own hand, and many other things that ought not to have happened. So the next time you glance over a newspaper and its headlines do not announce a tragedy give a little thanks instead of pursuing the same old line of grumbling.

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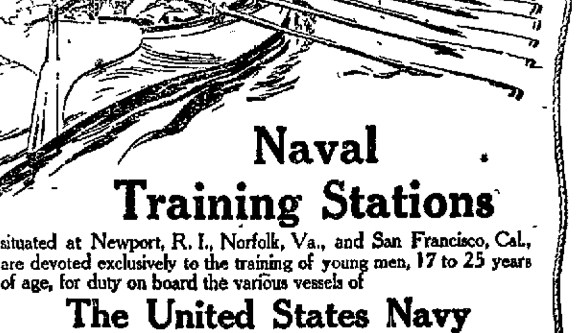
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WILMER W CORNELL, Warminster

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T SIDNEY CADWALLADER, Yardley.

For Director of the Poor,
HENRY B DETWEILER, Plumstead

For Coroner,
HOWARD P WHITE, Doylestown

For County Surveyor,
CHARLES HENRY MOON, Falls



JOHN O SHEATZ,
Republican Candidate for State Treasurer

THE STATE PENSION BILL

The Democratic managers are making a slanderous attack on Mr Sheatz, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, in a circular which is being sent over the State This circular is intended to mislead old soldiers and it charges that Mr Sheatz 'alone and not Governor Stuart is responsible for the defeat of the pension bill" Any schoolboy knows the bill was not defeated, the Governor vetoed it Mr Sheatz voted for its passage in the Legislature after he had reported it from the Committee All that Mr Sheatz did was to defer reporting the bill until the amount of the necessary appropriation could be ascertained, and that was just what any honest legislator should have done

The charge that Mr Sheatz assisted in loading down the bill with so large an appropriation as to kill it is absolutely unfair, says the Wellsboro Agitator He only performed his duty to the people and the state, and the bill was not loaded, as any well informed person should know from the facts and figures which are easily obtainable on that point. The sponsors for the will merely guessed at the amount required to pay those pensions and admitted it later It is fairly presumed that the appropriations committee of the Legislature knew more nearly what this bill would cost the state than any of those who guessed at it, the members of the committee were in a position to know and they had the figures on which to base their calculations

There are no right minded old soldiers who begrudge the cost of Pennsylvania's asylums prisons or general charities, but this Democratic circular says the public money is being used for these purposes instead of giving it to the patriotic men who saved the state The Democrats are waging this campaign just as if they thought the old soldiers had no common sense and couldn't think for themselves Most veterans have memories long enough to view with suspicion any Democratic campaign argument

There is likely to be another soldiers' pension bill in the next Legislature, and if it is passed and becomes a law the veterans will have to look to the Republican party for it Such a bill would be handled in good faith, the soldiers want it treated in no other way Mr Sheatz be having in good faith with the Cochran bill. The slanderous attacks at him now will not help the cause of the pensioners any, it will be more likely to injure it Anyhow, we would like to ask the old soldiers if they cannot appreciate that the Democratic politicians are laughing in their sleeves while they are appealing to them to vote against one of the cleanest, best, most independent and fair minded candidates the Republican party ever presented for a state office?

The people at large have become weary of corporate influence in politics and it is not venturing too much to say that Secretary Taft will be the candidate who will be backed by the public's money in the next Presidential race Indeed it now looks like Taft, of Ohio, and Chanler, of New York as the Republican and Democratic candidates.

They are both men of high character, untainted by any connection, past or present, with corporation interests or crooked politics, both of great personal magnetism and popularity, and both are apt to draw forth the full support of their respective parties The enthusiasm that has attended the mention of the young Lieutenant Governor's name throughout New York state, has been nothing less than remarkable. If the politically absurd sentiment for Mr Bryan can be eliminated it looks as though Mr Chanler will have everything his own way at the Democratic convention

Wilmer Cornell, the Republican candidate for county treasurer, is a young farmer who bears the highest reputation for honesty and sobriety. His selection at the primaries from a field of candidates is evidence of the estimation in which he is held by members of his party Sidney Cadwallader is a prominent resident of Yardley, and his nomination for Register of Wills is a tribute to a business man who is especially qualified for the position There is but little doubt that the entire ticket will be elected by a good old time Republican majority

A writer in Success Magazine very aptly observes that "If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it If an editor makes one there is a lawsuit, an airing and the smell of sulphur, but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, an obituary and a smell of varnish. A doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means but if an editor uses it he has to spell it. Any old college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor, he has to be born.

CHILD LABOR IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The announcement made in the annual report of Chief Factory Inspector Delaney that the total number of children under sixteen years of age employed in Pennsylvania is but a little more than four per cent. of the total number of all employes will no doubt be received with some degree of surprise as being very low The general impression seems to have been that the percentage was considerably higher There are two conclusions that can be drawn from this report First it may be inferred that the passage of child labor laws has created an effective sentiment against the employment of children and second that the prosperous industrial condition makes it unnecessary for parents to require their children to seek employment The law permits the employment of boys and girls of fourteen years and just at sixteen the percentage is very small This indicates that very few between fourteen and sixteen years are taking advantage of the privilege the law allows

The army of children employed in the State comprises 40,371 youth under sixteen and above fourteen When the great population of the State and the many forms of industry at which youth may be employed are considered it must be concluded that comparatively few of them are employed The greater army is attending the public schools and is in training to give the State its best type of citizenship

It is a mistake however to consider that the forty thousand employed children are not acquiring to make valuable additions some day to our adult population On the other hand It is a most valuable acquisition to require habits of industry and the youth thus employed may make future workers in important industrial achievement

Recognizing that unless the Democracy can carry New York State there is absolutely no hope of success certain Southern Democrats of prominence have demanded that their party unite upon Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as the Presidential standard bearer Primarily Governor Chanler's popularity seems to have arisen from the fact that he has already carried New York state, at a time when the head of the ticket W R Hearst was defeated Added to that important circumstance, are the facts that Chanler is a clean man, comes well within the "safe and sane" classification, and has great personal popularity

At the last session of the Legislature John O Sheatz was the old soldiers best friend The records will prove the statement Anyone who will take the trouble to follow the course of the pension bill will discover that it was Mr Sheatz who made a brave effort to inaugurate a pension system that meant something. The Democratic jokers were operated upon and a good, healthy bill made of it, and unquestionably the veterans are under obligations to him for his work in their behalf

The temperance question is likely to be the most important issue in the next State campaign And there are those who think the liquor dealers are making a serious blunder in a "brass brand" campaign for they will only arouse the opposition of local option to work the harder

BIG IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL TROLLEY LINE.

The Bristol-Newtown Road Will be Rebuilt and New Machinery Installed.

Enterprising Philadelphia bankers who recently got control of the Newtown Electric Street Railway Company have already started to make extensive improvements and the indications at present are that the public is going to get the service it has wanted for many years from this trolley road

The road will be rebuilt, new machinery will be put in the cars will be repainted and improved, a better schedule will be established and the fare will be reduced

All these things have been promised by the superintendent in an interview

On October 1 the fare was reduced from 6 to 5 cents between each of the collection points and all free tickets or other tickets, except the children's school tickets were revoked This not only makes material difference in expense to the traveling public but will be appreciated because it recognizes an otherwise disagreeable feature

The new owners will not stop here but already have put a force of forty or fifty men to work rebuilding the roadbed and in addition to this feature will install new electric machinery and have new trucks placed on the cars These changes will make it possible to have better service between Doylestown and Bristol and as the running time will be reduced there will be a greater number of cars operated

It is believed that with these improvements on the road its earning capacity will be greatly increased and thousands more patrons attracted Previously the bad condition of the road the inadequate service and the unsatisfactory fares have interfered greatly with the volume of business done. Being one of the most important roads in the county—the only short connection between the county seat and the lower end of the county—the improved service will benefit a great number of people and it is not unlikely that the business of the road will be more than doubled Tourists have to a great extent tooked the road for several years but after the changes have been made and riding made comfortable and the schedule sure, they will doubtless find it one of the most pleasant rides in this part of the country.

Bristol Growing Better.

Edward L Leigh the Bristol correspondent of the Doylestown Democrat in commenting upon the proposed action of enforcing the old "blue law" says

Compared with the Bristol of over 20 years ago, this town is now a decidedly pleasanter place to live than it was at that time, and we are afraid that an effort to too greatly restrict the actions of the people may react and really do more harm than good

In spite of pessimistic views expressed to the contrary, people of this country are becoming every year more law abiding and refined But this improvement has been and must continue to be gradual and any violent effort to make a sudden change of habits will be resisted and do more harm than good

We cannot upset a mountain by pushing against it, no matter how strenuously we may try to do so, but by patient, laborious work may gradually so undermine it that in time it will topple over itself

First educate public opinion to the point of wanting these things stopped, and the rest will be easy This is written for the benefit of those would be reformers who would change human nature at one stroke and make saints out of common ordinary beings

Masonic Breath Improved.

Perkasie News

The great bane of secret society work in the past has come from the women who object to their husbands and sons coming home at unseemly hours—frequently with suggestions of liquor hovering on their breaths. No less an authority than the Masonic Grand Master of the State of Pennsylvania has ordained against both late hours and booze—even at banquets The result over Pennsylvania, at least is that work that cannot be accomplished in one evening is carried over to the next meeting night- and the members get home and are cheerfully reinstated in the bosoms of their families. Their breaths, it is also alleged, are also less tainted than in the past All of which works for the good of the order, the benefit of mankind, and more buoyant early rising the morning after

C. E. CONVENTION

Report of the Proceedings of the Meeting Held Last Week at Tullytown.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union was held Thursday afternoon and evening, October 17th in the Tullytown M E Church, the Rev B F Paist, Jr presiding The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, plants and autumn leaves Members of the County Union were guests of the Tullytown and the Emilie C E Societies These two societies with the assistance of the Morrisville Society, entertained all delegates and county officers

The afternoon session opened at 2 15 with a short song service led by Frederick W Eickhoff of Philadelphia, who accompanies Adam Giebel, the blind composer and musician the latter presiding at the piano at both sessions The devotional exercises were led by Rev D J Ferry pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Morrisville The annual reports were then given by president, the Rev B F Paist Jr., corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Girton, of Yardley, superintendent of Christian Citizenship, the Rev O J Randall, superintendent of Junior Work, Miss Catharine B Hetrick, of Yardley, Missionary Superintendent, Miss Florence Peel of Doylestown The next feature of the programme was an address by Mrs L W Hulner, of Doylestown Pa on 'Methods of Junior Work'

A vocal solo was then given by Frederick W Eickhoff followed by an address 'Never Say No to God' by the Rev L W Hainer pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Norristown A new feature, a question box was conducted by the Rev B F Paist Jr Supper was served at 5 30 in the basement of the church to all delegates and officers of the union

The executive committee held a business meeting in the public school house at 6 30 The treasurer's report was read and accepted

The following officers were elected President J Kirk Leatherman of Doylestown, recording secretary, Charles H Heller of Morrisville corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Girton, of Yardley, treasurer, Andrew B Hibbs of Oxford Valley, superintendent of Christian Citizenship the Rev O J Randall, of Tullytown superintendent of Junior Work, Mrs Lippincott of Edgely, missionary superintendent the Rev B F Paist of Langhorne

Resolutions were passed that a vote of thanks be extended to the Tullytown, Emilie and Morrisville C E Societies for their hospitality the Tullytown M E Church for the use of the church, the Board of Education for the use of the public school house, to all on the programme and to the retiring officers Adam Geibel and Frederick W Eickhoff, of Philadelphia were elected honorary members of the Union The church was filled to the doors at the evening session which began at 7 15 with a song service led by Mr Eickhoff, followed by the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Charles L Burns D D, of Bristol

The report of the executive committee was read and accepted A tenor solo 'Consider the Lilies,' was sung by Frank L Muschert of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville This was followed by an excellent address by the Rev Ilan Bowman, pastor of Park Avenue M E Church Philadelphia, on 'The Christian's Duty to the Future' Adam Geibel than sang a solo

The Rev Charles J Keevil, D D, pastor of First Baptist Church Trenton, followed with an eloquent address on 'Shall Jesus Christ Have a Triumphal Entry Today?' The convention adjourned with the doxology and the Mizpah benediction

The next annual convention will be held in the Doylestown Presbyterian Church

President Leatherman appointed the following officers Transportation Agent, Dr J B Heritage of Langhorne, Chairman of Lookout Committee Rev E T Ferry, of Morrisville Press Agent, Charles H Heller of Morrisville, and Walter Carwithen of Doylestown



REV C B McCLELLAN, D D, who will address the Men's Meeting at the Baptist Church on Sunday

LIGHTNING.

The Mystic Fluid Has Been Known to Cure as Well as to Kill

A peculiar feature of lightning when attacking a human being is that it is known to cure as well as to kill In one instance a man who was paralyzed on one side of his body from childhood was struck by a thunder bolt, and after remaining insensible for twenty minutes he recovered with the full use of all of his members Another case was that of an invalid in one of the Austrian hospitals who was lucky enough to stand in the way of an atmospheric spark and was enabled without delay to leave the hospital perfectly well

A similar occurrence took place on the passenger packet boat New York when a person who had been hopelessly paralyzed for a great many years was struck by lightning He was so astonished to find himself cured that he ran about the deck like a madman and was so crazed with joy that the rest of the passengers believed him to have become mentally unbalanced until they learned the cause of his exuberance

The cases where persons have benefited by a visit from this heavenly power are too numerous to mention, as in a number of cases they have lost their deafness or regained their eyesight and in some cases their mental balance and lightning really proves fatal in few cases in comparison to the number of people it touches each year If we could provide a way by which we would not get an overdose of this most wonderful fluid, lightning would undoubtedly prove to be the long sought elixir of life but the difficulty arises in its being beyond our control—Denver Post.

Peculiarity of Hair.

A woman lending two children stepped into a barber shop with her charges

"I want their hair trimmed," she said, "but not all the way round. I only want it trimmed off even It is just the right length on the right side, but too long on the left side I had their hair trimmed only a little while ago, and here it is noticeably longer on the left side I don't believe it was trimmed evenly in the first place"

"Oh, yes, it was' the barber assured her 'It grows faster on the left side, that is all Most people's hair does grow faster on that side, but it is on children's heads that we are most likely to notice it"—New York Press

Admits He Was One.

Mrs. Henpeck—You acted like a fool when you proposed to me Henpeck—That wasn't acting, my dear—Pearson's Weekly.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incidental thereto to be paid by the several counties and certain other expenses to be paid by the Commonwealth, and punishing certain offences in regard to such election, approved the 10th day of June, A D. 1895, and making it the duty of the Sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any election to be held therein, except for Township and Borough Officers, to give notice of the same and to enumerate the Officers to be elected; to give a list of all nominations to be voted for in such county, to designate the place at which the election is to be held, and who shall be eligible to the several offices: Therefore, I, ALBERT S PAXSON, High Sheriff of the County of Bucks, do hereby give notice and proclaim to the electors of Bucks County that an election will be held in the several election districts of Bucks County, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTH, A. D 1907, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the said month, between the hours of seven o'clock A M. and seven o'clock P. M., at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

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One person as STATE TREASURER of the State of Pennsylvania.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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One person as REGISTER OF WILLS of the County of Bucks
One person as DIRECTOR OF THE POOR of the County of Bucks
One person as CORONER of the County of Bucks.
One person as COUNTY SURVEYOR of the County of Bucks

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of the party of your choice in the first column.

A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

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This Column is for Straight Party Votes.

Republican.	
Democratic.	
Prohibition.	
Socialist.	

STATE TREASURER. [Mark One]

John O. Sheatz	Republican	
John G Harman	Democratic	
Matthew H Stevenson	Prohibition	
Samuel Clark	Socialist	

COUNTY TREASURER. [Mark One]

Wilmer W Cornell	Republican	
William Nein	Democratic	

REGISTER OF WILLS. [Mark One]

T Sidney Cadwallader	Republican	
John H Mitchell	Democratic	

DIRECTOR OF POOR. [Mark One]

Henry B Detweiler	Republican	
Abel M Griffith	Democratic	

FOR CORONER. [Mark One]

Howard P White	Republican	
Harry H Shiffler	Democratic	

COUNTY SURVEYOR. [Mark One]

Charles Henry Moon	Republican	
Paul Apple	Democratic	

Attleboro Borough—At Public Schoolhouse in said Borough
Bristol Borough—First Ward at Pythian Hall in said Ward
Bristol Borough—Second Ward at W F Rasmond's Store in said ward
Bristol Borough—Third Ward, at Mohican Hall in said ward
Bristol Borough—Fourth Ward, at I O H Hall in said ward
Bristol Borough—Fifth Ward, at the residence of William M Axwell in said ward
Bristol Township—East District at S H Kingsland's house in said district
Bristol Township—West District at Public House of Joseph Penn in said district
Buckingham—East District at Public House at John H Nickel in said district
Bedminster—West District at Public House of I D Miller in said district
Bensalem—Upper District at Public House of Mark Anderson in said district
Bensalem—Lower District at Public House of Louisa Vandegrift in said district
Bridgeton at K G E Hall in said township
Buckingham—Upper District, at Hall of A Lincoln Slotter Merchantsville
Buckingham—Middle District, at Public House of John Fry in said district
Buckingham—Lower District at Public House of George Geothamel in said district
Chalfont Borough at Public House of Aaron Detweiler in said Borough
Doylestown Borough—First Ward at Public Schoolhouse in said ward
Doylestown Borough—Second Ward, at Public House of George W Ott in said ward
Doylestown Borough—Third Ward at Public House of Joseph H Fretz in said ward
Doylestown Township at Temperance House of Richard Stillwagon in said township
Durham—Riegelsville District, at Mechanics Hall in said district
Durham—Lehnenburg District at Public House of Joseph Muller in said district
Durham—Durham District, at Public House of M D Wambold in said district
Falls—Upper District at Harness Shop of John Roberts in said district
Falls—Lower District at Wheelwright Shop of John Stokes in said district
Haycock at Public House of Lewis Hagaman in said township
Hilltown—Blooming Glen District at Public House of Abraham Krewson in said district
Hilltown—Hilltown District at Public House of John H Stever in said district
Hilltown—Fairhill District, at Store of Jacob Bean in said district
Hulmeville Borough at Hibbs' Hall in said Borough
Ivyland Borough at Public House of Adelia D Cockworth in said borough
Langhorne Borough at The Eagle House in said borough
Langhorne Manor Borough at Public School House in said borough
Makefield—Lower District at Cigar Store of Frank Terry in said district
Makefield—Upper District at Store of Spencer Reader in said district
Mid dletown at Public House of John S Wright in said district
Milford—Rosedale District at Public House of Oliver J Engleman in said district
Milford—Trumbauersville District at Christman's Hall in said district
Milford—Roeder District at Public House of George Geothamel in said district
Milford—Shelly District at Public House of Milton E Graff in said district
Morrisville Borough at the wareroom of E S Kirkbride in said borough
New Britain East at Public House of Wilson L Bishop in said district
New Britain, West at Public House of Harry A Miller in said district
Newhope Borough at the Town Hall in said Borough
Newtown Borough at Temperance House of Charles C Johnson in said borough
Newtown Township—at Store of Frank B Wentworth in said district
Nockamixon—Nockamixon District at Public House of Wilson Lightcap in said district
Nockamixon—Revere District, at Public House of William Buhs in said district
Northampton at Public House of Andrew Garlinger in said township
Perkasie Borough—First Ward at Public House of Philip Gassman in said ward
Perkasie Borough—Second Ward at Public House of David S Moyer in said ward
Perkasie Borough—Third Ward at Public House of C Kenasky said ward
Plumstead—North District at Public House of Abram G Hockman in said district
Plumstead—South District at Public House of Edward H Smith in said district
Plumstead—East District at Public House of William Sutter in said district
Quakertown Borough—First Ward at Public House of Preston Wigglesworth in said ward
Quakertown Borough—At The Eagle House in said borough
Quakertown Borough—Second ward at Fire Engine House in said ward
Quakertown Borough—Third Ward at Public House of Willis H Bunting in said ward
Rockhill East—At Public House of Isadore Meyer in said district
Rockhill West—Rockhill District at Public House of Morgan A Bell in said district
Rockhill West—Argus District at Public House of P C Gestand said district
Richland—Upper District at Public House of Richard M Bliger in said district
Richland—Richland District at Residence of Lloyd Conklin in said district
Riegelsville Borough—At the Fire Engine House in said borough
Sellersville Borough—At Public House of Henry H Shisler in said borough
Silverdale Borough at Public Schoolhouse in said Borough
Solebury—Upper District at Private Hall of Isaac G Pearce in said district
Solebury—Middle District, at Solebury Hall said district
Solebury—Lower District at Private House of T I Fastburn in said district
Southampton—Lower District at Public House of Edward Hogeland in said district
Southampton—Upper District at Temperance House of Howard Harding in said district
Springfield—East District at Public House of Horace Moyer in said district
Springfield—Middle District at Public House of William C Litch in said district
Springfield—West District at Private House of Henry Berninger in said district
Telford Borough—At Public School House in said Borough
Tinicum—Delaware District at Public House of Charles Hellyer in said district
Tinicum—Tohickon District at Public House of Mrs Lizzie George in said district
Tinicum—Unionville District at Public House of Sue Ann Dillon in said district
Tullytown Borough—At Public House of Harry W Oberside in said Borough
Warminster—At Public House of Charles J Dungan said district
Warrington—At Public House of Malvin Kelsey said district
Warwick—At Public House of Andrew O Myers in said township
Wrightstown—At Public House of Edward Aydelotte in said township
Yardley Borough—At Public House of John Miller in said borough

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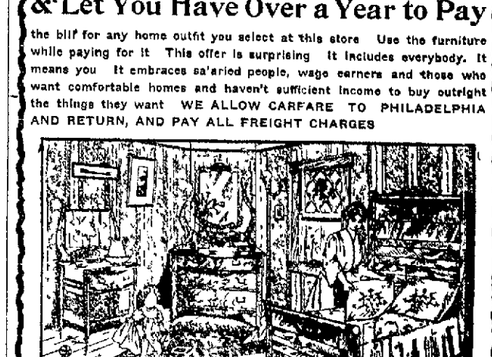
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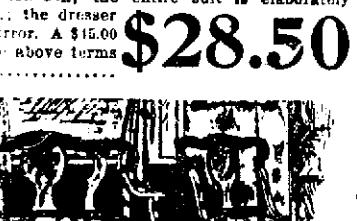
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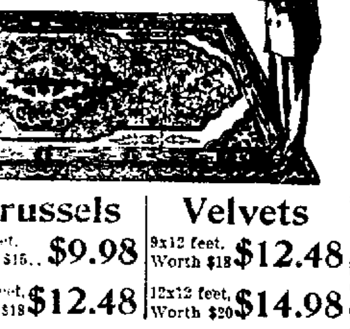


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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Officer Musnuff is on duty again after a week's illness.

John McGinley, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss Helen Stranser is teaching a class in physical culture which meets at Pythian Hall.

The indications are that canned goods will be from 30 to 50 per cent. higher this season than ever before.

The Bristol man who slapped at a mosquito in his sleep and hit his wife is still taking his meals at the restaurant.

John Boyle, of Spruce street, was injured on Monday by coming in contact with a piece of hot iron at the rolling mill.

The delights of the muskmelon and the roasting ear will not be with us much longer, but the pumpkin pie is nearly ripe.

The time is getting short to pay county taxes without having execution issued. Payment now to Collector Kraft will save costs.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Jefferson avenue, fell and broke her arm while playing at school recess on Monday.

George L. Smith, paid the penalty of carrying too much liquor on board and was arrested by Officer Bloodgood on Saturday night.

Marriage licenses have been granted to John A. Gallagher and Miss Maud Meehan and Leonardo Infranca and Leonarda Pijuntia, all of Bristol.

William O. Fitzgerald, John W. Chase, William B. Hardy and Neil Mulligan, of Bristol, were drawn to serve on the jury at civil court this week.

J. Harry Smith, of Bath street, has fully recovered from his recent illness and is again seen by his many friends at the popular Coleman House.

Samuel Schoch has moved from Penn street to Morrisville and John Hungridge has moved from Washington street to the house vacated by Mr. Schoch.

Max Cohen, the good natured tobacco dealer is always glad to welcome, his friends at his store, 219 Mill street. Max carries everything in the tobacco line.

Miss Lizzie Barton, of Linden street, was given a postal shower in honor of her birthday on Tuesday. She also was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents.

The thirty-two finishers who quit work at the Corona Kid Works are still out. The men quit rather than teach a crowd of Italians who were employed for much less wages.

The election proclamation is printed in this issue of the Gazette. Voters should familiarize themselves with the sample ballot and thus avoid confusion at the polls.

A number of Bristol persons saw the big mustard colored balloon which finally landed at Asbury Park. The German racing balloon was cited here at about 7.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Andrew Franks was gathered in by Officer Sackville on Saturday evening and locked up over night for safe keeping. Franks had imbibed too much "booze" and was navigating like a rudderless ship.

Andrew Squillace was arrested on Monday by Officer Bloodgood charged with committing assault and battery upon Walter Wildman, son of Elmer O. Wildman. The case was settled before it came to a hearing.

This is the time of year when the festive fall candidate shines up his shoes, puts a few extra dimes in his pockets, digs up a long-forgotten smile and starts out to let the voter see just what a good fellow he really is.

A small boy who stands at the Trenton end of the Delaware bridge is making a good living by receiving tips from automobilists who the boy warns to change license tags before entering Pennsylvania or New Jersey as the case may be.

The scholars in Miss Minster's room at the Bath street public school were justly proud on being able to carry their flag at the head of the procession when dismissed last Friday. All of the scholars were in attendance which fact signalized the privilege of carrying the flag.

The Enterprise Fire Company of the Fifth ward, is planning to hold a fair next month for the purpose of raising funds to build a hose house on Jefferson avenue. The Enterprise is a young company but has already demonstrated its usefulness at fires.

A warrant was issued on Monday upon the affidavit of John Booz, the truant officer, for the arrest of the father of Tony Ciendero. The latter has not been attending school. A fine and costs were imposed by 'Squire Kraft and the parent promised to have Toney go to school hereafter.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Bristol postoffice, October 24: Mrs. Cashin, James Day, Militar Hospital, Wm. Hull, Mrs. S. Horsecker, Wm. Leyach, John Mains, Mary A. Moore, Millie Newman, Lizzie Simon, Chas. E. Taylor, Alesio Cristino, Gilardi Antonio, Rocco Albano, Box 799.

Martha Washington Chamber, No. 2, Knights of Friendship, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with a vaudeville entertainment on next Friday evening, November 1st, at the Colonial Theatre for members and friends only. An excellent programme has been arranged and refreshments will also be served.

This evening the Cat Club base ball team will give a banquet for the members in Mohican Hall to celebrate their winning the junior championship of Bristol. The Cat Club has defeated all the junior teams of the town and this season, including last year's champions, Crescents, and also Magnolia, St. Francis Industrial School and other teams, not having lost a game.

Upon returning to Bristol this week David H. Bowker was arrested on Monday by Officer Tice upon a warrant dated February 16 issued upon the affidavit of David Green, alleging assault and battery. A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft and Bowker was held in the sum of $200 bail to appear at court. Harry H. Headley became surety for the defendant's appearance.

Charles A. Holland, of Beverly, N. J., and Miss Edna Frances Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr Jackson, of Bristol, were married on Wednesday by the Rev. William Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansdowne, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City and upon their return will occupy their newly furnished home in Beverly.

John S. Price, president of the People's Literary Society, invites the public to be present at the A. M. E. Church, Wood street, on next Monday evening, October 28, when there will be a joint debate between J. A. Ross and Cyrus Darray, upon the question, "Resolved, That private ownership of railroads is more beneficial to the general public than government ownership." Go and hear them. Time called at 8.30.

Don't get your supper at home tonight. The fair friends of No. 2 fire company have been working for weeks to get up a first class supper for the benefit of the company. Everything is in readiness and tonight at Pythian hall a first class supper will be given. Tickets are only twenty-five cents. Served from 6 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of swinging harness for the horses. Don't forget to go.

The first entertainment of the lecture course arranged by Superintendent Louise Baggs and the teachers of the public schools was given in the assembly room of the high school on Monday evening and an audience that filled the room was present, evidently demonstrating that last season's course was a popular success. On Monday evening the "Lotus Quartette," of Pittsburg, was the attraction, and the universal opinion expressed at the close of the programme was that the entertainment was a delight. The quartette rendered delightful music and the solo renditions were also highly appreciated. If the remaining attractions will meet the standard set by Monday evening's entertainment, there is much pleasure in store for the patrons of the course.

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY

The voters of Bristol and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the big mass meeting which will be held at the Colonial Theatre on next Monday evening.

A number of notable speakers will be present and speak upon the live issues of the present campaign.

Hon. John O. Sheatz, a distinguished member of the Legislature and the Republican candidate for State Treasurer will be present and talk to the audience.

Hon. J. Hampton Moore, member of Congress from Philadelphia, a young man of vim, who has made his impress upon public affairs will also address the meeting.

Horace Pettit, Esq., a distinguished member of the Philadelphia bar; Hon. William I. Swoope, an orator of renown from Clearfield county; District Attorney W. C. Ryan, of Doylestown and Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol, will each have something to say concerning the present political situation.

Mr. Sheatz will especially be pleased to have all the old soldiers present. Seats will be reserved for ladies. It is anticipated that a big crowd will be present.

The Doylestown band will come from the county seat with a delegation of active Republicans. The band will spend the day visiting the nearby towns. It will parade the streets of Newtown, advertising the meeting. From there it will go to Langhorne and Hulmeville. Sidney Cadwalader, the Republican candidate for Register of Wills has notified the local committee that he is coming to the meeting with a special car loaded with Yardley voters.

DEATHS.

THOMAS HARRISON.

Thomas Harrison, an aged and highly respected citizen of the Third ward died at his home on Otter street, last Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The deceased was eighty years of age, and died from causes incident to old age. Mr. Harrison was born in Maryland, January 17, 1827, and when quite young removed with his parents to Bridgewater, Bucks county. Upon the death of his parents shortly afterwards, he became the ward of Mrs. Elizabeth Paxson, to whom he became greatly attached and with whom he resided until his sixteenth birthday, when through his own volition he came to Bristol and bound himself to James Harrison, for the purpose of learning the cooperage trade. His work brought him in contact with Dorrance & Doron who operated the Bristol Flour and Saw Mills on Mill street. After the completion of this trade, he found employment in the flour mill of Dorrance & Doron and subsequently was placed in charge of the saw mill where he soon acquired the reputation of being one of the best sawyers in Eastern Pennsylvania. He held this position when the firm of Dorrance & Doron was succeeded by Rogers Bros., and remained with the latter firm until their failure in 1886. Altogether his continuous term of service at the Bristol Flour and Saw Mills extended over a period of forty years. After the failure of Rogers Bros. he started a grocery store at the corner of Otter and Swain streets which he still operated up to the time of his death. In July, 1851, he married Jeanette Booz and founded a home on Otter street, where with the exception of one year he has resided during all of his married life. Seven years ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The celebration was held in Mohican Hall, Otter street, and proved an occasion long to be remembered by all present. During the closing days of the Civil War he joined Captain Landreth's company but was in service only forty days. He was a member of Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., Hermione Lodge, No. 109, K. of P., and Good Will Hose Co., No. 3. In disposition he was kind and genial, always thoughtful of the feelings of others. His mind, which remained clear and strong until the end, made him a most entertaining conversationalist, and his reminiscences of by-gone days delighted all who came in contact with him. He was really a wonderful old gentleman, retaining his faculties, entirely free from disease, his amazing vitality keeping alive the spark of life until his body almost refused to perform its functions. During the last few days he was unconscious and passed quietly away surrounded by his family without regaining consciousness. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Henry B. Banes, of Washington, D. C.; Joseph Harrison, Morris D. Harrison and John T. Harrison. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the interment being in the Bristol cemetery.

DR. ALBERT R. GROOM.

After having been a patient sufferer for years, Dr. Albert R. Groom, youngest son of Dr. E. J. Groom, died at his late home, 205 Mill street, on Saturday evening. While the immediate cause of his death was a heart affection, the deceased condition was a result of a disease of the kidneys. The tenacity with which "Dr. Albert" as he was familiarly known, held on to life was remarkable. A number of times during the past three years it was thought the end had been reached but each time the patient rallied and got out on the streets again. Dr. Groom graduated with distinction about twenty years ago from the Jefferson Medical College and built up a practice that bore testimony to his skill and ability, but about five years ago he was forced to retire from active professional service.

The deceased was 42 years old and was married nineteen years ago to Miss Maggie Hutchinson. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Miss Amy Groom, and twin boys.

The funeral took place on Wednesday the deceased's wedding anniversary. The services were conducted by Dr. Burns of the Presbyterian Church.

SARAH DUGAN.

Mrs. Sarah Dugan, aged about eighty years, died at her home, 208 Buckley street on Thursday evening of last week. Death was caused by ailments due to her advanced age. The funeral services were held on Monday. Interment at St. Marks church yard.

CHARLES S. TAYLOR.

Charles S. Taylor died about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at his late residence at Morrisville. Death was caused by heart failure, from which the deceased suffered for a year or more. Mr. Taylor was born in Bethlehem 63 years ago. Mr. Taylor was educated in Bethlehem. He moved with his parents to Morrisville about 40 years ago. There he was in partnership with his father in the lumber business until the death of the latter when he took sole charge of the business. Mr. Taylor was a brother of the late Captain Jonathan K. Taylor, after whom J. K. Taylor Post, No. 182, G. A. R., is named. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Gertrude, wife of Frank Pryor, of Morrisville and Lucy, living at home.

ASHBEL W. WATSON.

Ashbel W. Watson, of the firm of A. W. & W. M. Watson, lumber merchants, died suddenly yesterday morning from acute indigestion at his home in Newtown. He attended prayer meeting services at the Presbyterian Church the evening before and appeared to be in good health. He went home and was stricken at about two o'clock yesterday morning and died shortly after eight.

He leaves a wife and three children. A daughter, Esther, is teaching shool in San Juan, Porto Rico.

Mr. Watson expected to spend part of the winter with his daughter. She has been cabled and is expected home within a week. The sons—Harold and Carl, are students, Harold attending the University of Lehigh, and Carl, the George School.

Mr. Watson was a prominent man in Newtown, having lived there the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He was also popular in his church. He had a large interest in the coal fields of West Virginia.

Adolph Weirt, an insane man, was brought to Bristol yesterday afternoon from Newportville by Dr. Horace Fleckenstine and Fred Boehringer. Weirt was engaged on Monday at a Philadelphia employment agency to work on the farm of G. Boehringer, but on Wednesday he became violently insane. The man had to be tied with a rope to the seat of the wagon to be brought to Bristol. He was taken to the county hospital this morning.

A sweeping assertion must be the kind that throws dust in the other fellow's eyes.

Why should a church mouse be considered so poor? He doesn't have to live on the collections.

WHERE IS MIDDLETOWN CENTRE?

We are in receipt of a letter from W. E. Meehan, Commissioner of Fisheries, dated Harrisburg, which is herewith reproduced and which explains how the department will sometimes suffer from unjust criticism. Mr. Meehan's letter to Representative Thomas is as follows:
Hon. Jos. S. Thomas,
Bristol, Bucks County, Pa.
Dear Sir:—

I enclose you a postal card, which appears to be one of your constituents. In order that he might not feel badly treated I mailed him some applications for different kind of fish to Middletown Centre. This letter came back marked, "no such postoffice." I then remailed it to Bristol when it was returned marked "not called for." Then I tried it to Hulmeville when it also came back, so I gave it up.

Thinking that he is one of your constituents I send you his postal card with the above statement of how we have tried to show him that the Department is not slighting his section of the country.

It might make a good newspaper item as to the difficulty the Department labors under by people not giving their correct postoffice address.
Respectfully,
W. E. MEEHAN,
Commissioner of Fisheries.

The postal referred to in the above letter reads as follows:

"For God's sake don't be favorable to other counties and go back on Bucks county. Trout is wanted to be put in the Bristol mill dam and the Pickpocket creek and Flushing creek, Bensalem, near Bristol, and our dam here, the Hulmeville dam. Don't send all your fish to friends up the State.
Yours,
A. POWDERMAKER,
Middletown Centre."

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES.

Services in St. James Church next Sunday at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the rector.

The musical portion of the phonograph concert held in St. James Hall last Monday evening was a decided success. The audience was small but appreciative.

There will be a meeting of St. James Church League in the parish hall tonight, at 8 o'clock.

The St. James Church Apron Bazaar bids fair to being something of interest to all our people. The ladies in charge of the various departments are working hard to provide articles for Christmas presents and many new and novel things will be on exhibition and for sale. The bazaar will be opened Monday, November 11th, and continue one week.

METHODIST.

Preaching next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. D. Mast Gordon at 10.30. In the evening he will conduct a song service in which the Junior Epworth League will take part and sing several numbers. The Song book, "New Songs of the Gospel," will be used in this service.

The regular meeting of the Ushers Union will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the reading room. Every member requested to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The annual Home Missionary boxes will be packed on Thursday, October 31st, in the Primary room at 2.30 p. m. All who are interested are invited to be present at the packing and contributions of money and articles will be very welcome.

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. The pastor Rev. Dr. C. E. Burns will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST.

At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston, will take for his subject: "Incarnation vs. Imitation."

Sunday school at two o'clock.

At the men's meeting at four o'clock the Rev. C. E. McClellan, D. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver an address entitled "The Finding of the Cullihan Diamond," the largest in the world. Mrs. Mary H. Mumford will be the soloist.

In the evening the pastor will preach his fourth sermon in the series to men entitled, "The Pious Prodigal."

CORNWELLS METHODIST.

Rev. S. B. Goff will preach at both services on October 27th. Come and hear a good speaker. Brother Goff, of Philadelphia, is well known as a whole-hearted preacher. You will enjoy hearing him.

On November 9th at the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Cornwells the Pastor's Aid Society will give a "Jack Frost Social." Admission will be 25 cents. Refreshments, including ice cream will be served free. Cakes and candy for sale. Come and enjoy a social evening with us.

Sunday, October 18th, was Hospital Day at the Cornwells Church. Subscriptions amounting to $15.00 and several barrels of vegetables and preserved fruits were collected and forwarded to the Hospitals. We thank those that helped us, but we still are anxious that those who can, will give more to this great institution for the cause of humanity.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles of the Presbyterian Church, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. John VanNess, of Holmesburg last Sunday morning.

The cottage prayer meeting next Wednesday evening will be held at the residence of Lloyd Arendt, of Bridgewater.

The subject of the evening service at the Eddington Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be "Christian Conditions and Progress in Europe." The leader will be Miss Rosa Scott. Special music and song service.

Charles S. Wood has been chosen Superintendent of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School. H. H. McCoy, Assistant Superintendent; George Weymans, Librarian; and Warren Allen, Assistant Librarian.

BETHEL A. M. E.
P. P. Gaines, Pastor.

Sunday will be Quarterly meeting. Love feast at 10 a. m.; preaching, at 3 p. m., by Rev. W. D. Clover, of Yardley; at 8 p. m., by Rev. A. M. Buckley, of Langhorne. Reception of members at the afternoon service and communion at the evening service. School at 2 p. m.

The Rev. P. P. Gaines, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, was tendered a very commendable surprise on Thursday evening by the members of his church and a number of friends. Led by Mrs. Annie Massey and Mrs. E. Burris they passed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments of cake, cream and coffee were served.

Cancelled All Theatrical Contracts.

"Posey of Poseyville," took possession of the Colonial Theatre stage on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, and had a jolly good time almost alone. There were a few people present, but not half as many as should have been there. The play was entirely free from objectionable features but was greatly handicapped for want of music. Mr. Burns the manager of the house, has our sympathy, but that is all we can give him. He is surely up against the real thing in Bristol. Beg pardon for using the expression, but it is the only thing we can think of that will fit the facts. Our own idea is that he may do something with the theatre as a skating rink or convention hall, but not in the show line. The people will not go to the place, and that is all there is about it. Nor are we sure that they would go to any other place—not at least on a paying basis. We are so near the city theatres, that those who care for such things prefer to pay their car fare and enjoy the pick of all the good plays. Then there are those who cannot afford the additional expense of travel, but they prefer to stay at home rather than to take the risk of spending an evening at the Colonial. All this seems to be in touch with Mr. Burns' own thoughts for he says he intends to cancel all his theatrical engagements and devote his time to the skating rink part of his business. This decision is, no doubt, both wise and timely and we wish him great success.

Chrysanthemums! Chrysanthemums!

Beautiful chrysanthemums, large flowers, long stems, all the new prize winning varieties. Hyacinth, tulip, daffodil and Chinese lily bulbs for yard and cemetery. Plant now. Palms and ferns. Roses, carnations, smilax. Fine funeral flowers and designs. Flower pots and saucers all sizes. Gold fish, aquariums etc.
CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
Phone 22X 223 Market street, Bristol.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Doylestown, October 28, 1907.

Excitement doesn't play a very important part in civil court—it is rather a dry proceeding—but on Tuesday morning there was a craning of necks when Judge Mahlon H. Stout called Juror George W. Sipler, of Lower Bensalem township, before the bar.

"I understand Mr. Sipler, that you were not sworn, or affirmed in the case you served as juror. Is that correct" asked the Court.

"I suppose so," replied the juror.

"Well, why was it?"

"I don't believe in it."

"Then, why didn't you so inform the Court?"

"I didn't know I was obliged to."

"You didn't? Well, you are guilty of the most serious contempt of Court and I could send you to jail for the offense. Instead I will fine you $10 which you will pay to the Sheriff."

The juror demurred.

"If that doesn't suit you I'll send you to jail."

"I'm satisfied," mumbled the juror and turned away.

It was an unusual occurrence, something which hasn't happened for years, and some old court attendants never remember it having come up before.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury in the case of Mary Kaufman vs. Laura M. Carter and George W. Carter, interpleader. This case was the result of both parties claiming goods which had been levied on by the Sheriff. The jury returned a verdict for $7.50 in favor of Carter, who has been living on the Kaufman farm near New Hope.

RIEGELSVILLE HOTEL FIGHT.

A non-suit was allowed on motion of the defendant in the case of Leonard K. Fell vs. Lillie T. Younken, landlord of the Riegelsville hotel. Fell sought to recover damages for being dispossessed of the hotel property which he had leased, but for which he had paid no rent.

RE-ENTERED BAIL.

Thomas Gleno, who was to have appeared for trial on a charge of wantonly pointing a gun, but who failed to report at the last term of court had forfeited his bail, appeared before the Court and re-entered bail, and the forfeiture of bail was stricken off.

CASES CONTINUED.

William Fitzpatrick vs. Franklin Packer, appeal.

Wilhelmina Bodrock vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, trespass.

Bake, Smith Company vs. Katharine M. Drexel, assumpsit.

H. B. Rosenberger vs. Daniel S. Packer, appeal.

CASES SETTLED.

Charles J. Meyers et. al., vs. Joshua Tomlinson, assumpsit.

Morris Shaffer et. al., vs. Elias Weiss, appeal.

Cosmopolitan Fashion Co. vs. C. R. Thompson, appeal, settled for $45.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The report of the viewers recommending a bridge over the North Branch in New Britain township was presented and approved.

Charles C. Haring, Frances Cavanaugh and Aaron F. Stover were appointed viewers to widen Olymer avenue, Sellersville.

Reuben H. Myers was appointed tax collector of Plumstead township.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED.

The license of the "Rocky Ridge Hotel" in West Rockhill township, was transferred from Sophia B. Kehs to Oliver A. Kehs.

AUTO DAMAGE TRIAL.

The automobile damage case of Jonathan W. Gilium against Robert M. Hogue was still on trial when Court adjourned on Tuesday afternoon, Judge Stout preferring not to send the jury out for the night.

The plaintiff, Jonathan W. Gillam, took the stand and explained the accident that occurred to his team on May 4, while attending a supervisor's meeting held in a meadow in Middletown township, near the Oregon bridge. The meeting was called at the instance of the County Commissioners. Mr. Gillam and others tied their horses along the road. After being at the meeting about half an hour Robert M. Hogue, the defendant, approached with his automobile. All went to their horses and signaled the auto driver to stop, but he came on at full speed. In turning to avoid a mud puddle the machine was headed straight toward Gillam's horse, which frightened the animal and it ran away and broke the carriage. About two weeks later Mr. Gillam met another automobile, but the horse still was subject to the fright of two weeks previous, and as a consequence ran away, striking a telegraph pole and breaking the carriage. Since that time the horse could not be driven singly, but before the accident at the meeting Mr. Gillam's wife and daughter frequently drove him.

On the measure of damages the Court said: "It must be determined from what it will cost to put the wagon in the same condition that it was in before the accident. Mr. Gillam said the wagon was used one year and judged it would cost $50 to put it in the same conditon. The horse he said, was worth about $350 before the accident, but now not more than $100." The reason is that he is still subject to fright."

Among the witnesses who testified were: Miss Mildred Buckman, of Middletown township; County Commissioner Samuel M. Fits, Noel C. Kennedy, John Vanzant, C. Yardley Stradling and Attorney J. Hibbs Buckman.

For injury done to the disposition of his horse, the breakdown of his wagon and the ruining of his harness, Mr. Gillam got a verdict for $245.

SUIT FOR WAGES.

Nearly all day Wednesday was consumed in court hearing evidence on the suit brought by Wilkins B. Pricket to recover about $75 from Mrs. Bromley Wharton, of Bristol township.

Pricket, the plaintiff, said that for one year ending January, 1907, he lived on Mrs. Wharton's farm at Penn's Manor, as boss farmer of the place. They made an agreement that he was to receive $30 per month and a bonus of $60 at the end of the year if the profits amount to $400. The profits, it is alleged, really amounted to over $1400. He was also to have his rent for one month paid when he moved. A whole string of witnesses were heard, including Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, and books and accounts were produced as evidence.

LOCAL NEWS.

A postal shower was tendered Richard Blanch in honor of his birthday anniversary on Sunday.

Rev. Chester Hyde, a former Bristol boy, but now a resident of Flushing, L. I., was a visitor here one day last week.

The annual Hallowe'en party given by the High School Alumni, will be held in the High School assembly hall next Thursday evening.

Goodell Hartshorne, H. H. H. Poole, John Heslop, James A. Ferry and Milton Ellis, of Bristol, have been drawn as jurors to serve at the December term of court.

There will be given by the Girls Friendly Society on Saturday afternoon, November 2, from two o'clock, a bread, pie and cake sale in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's Church.

Edward Remington, a brick mason, who was on his way to Bristol to go to work at the new pipe works, dropped dead on the street at Glenolden, Monday morning. He was 67 years old.

William M. Remine, foreman at the Gazette office was badly bitten on the arm by a dog last Saturday afternoon while out gunning. The wound has proved to be a very painful one.

James O'Brien, who for several years has been the meat cutter at Child's Dorrance street store has rented Fred King's store, corner of Pond and Dorrance streets, where he will engage in the meat and grocery business.

Sixty young voters of the First ward have formed a Young Republican Club. A meeting was held last night and the youngsters were enthusiastic in their determination to not only vote, but to work for the straight Republican ticket. Harry Vandegrift has been elected president of the club and Arthur Jeffries secretary and treasurer. The club will be a permanent organization.

A woman may be said to reach an uncertain age when there is no longer any uncertainty about it.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The eyes of our people have been toward Harrisburg for some time and it is no reflection on the faith and charity of the people toward the Republican party to say that many were in doubt as to the intention of the legislators on the question of the Capitol graft. The declaration had been made in the platform of the party of the majority, that something would be done looking toward a thorough exposure of this whole matter, but so many times ante-election promises and post-election fulfillments have varied so greatly that it is no wonder there were misgivings. However, our minds have been set at rest on this subject. The Republican party, under the leadership of some of the best men of the State, has taken the matter in hand in a most masterful manner, and sooner or later a just determination of of the whole subject will be made to the entire satisfaction of all doubtful citizens. Hence, "now is the time to keep this party in power. Now is the time to see whether it will fulfill its platform promises, or repudiate them. Now is the time to give it the opportunity to clean house. Touching this question it is well organized and fully prepared, as no other party can be, for a vigorous prosecution of all wrong doers. The hand writing is on the wall and although judgment may not come as swiftly as it did to Belshazzar, it is coming.

Dame rumor says that an attempt will soon be made to petition the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to investigate as to the supposed lawlessness of gambling in Bristol and Bucks county, and the failure of prosecuting officers and courts to enforce the laws on this subject. She does not say who is going to do this petitioning, but she does say it is going to be done. Doubtless the rumor has gotten mixed up with some matters pertaining to a recent action taken on this matter by the Business Men's Association, but it is doubtful whether any such action will be taken.

At the time the Association announced its purpose to deal with the subject, some slot machines were removed from certain places of business but within a short space of time they were back again. All of which would seem to indicate that the Association had declined to take upon itself the nature and work of a Law and Order Society.

For the past few weeks we have been reading brief abstracts of the speeches delivered at the Protestant Episcopal General Convention, on the question of Colored Bishops. It does not appear that the feeling of the meeting was at any time intense on this subject. Indeed, much of the talk degenerated into mere "palaver," while Bishop Potter received the hearty support of some and the strong denunciation of others for entertaining Bishop Ferguson, colored bishop of Cape Palmas and adjacent parts. What the convention did or did not do on the subject of Colored Bishops, may or may not be of moment to the average reader, but what professing Christians do or do not do for each other, ought to be of special importance to all members of the Household of Faith.

To our way of thinking, and we may say, acting, there is entirely too much of the spirit of caste among so-called Christian people—a spirit which excludes from the Christian family Christian brothers and sisters, because they are looked down upon by other Christian brothers and sisters.

Unless we are altogether mistaken in this matter the State is more liberal than the Church. We live in a State—Pennsylvania—where public schools, from which children can be excluded on account of color or race, have been by the highest legislative and judicial authorities decided to be contrary to the principle of "equality before the law," and we have all we can do to keep patient with Christian brethren, who think the colored people can be kept down with "equality before God."

We will try however, to keep in mind the words of Thucydides: "Expostulation is due to friends who are in error, but accusation to enemies who have committed injustice." Some of us indulge the hope that the day will come when all men, be they white or black, green or yellow, shall be considered equal under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States. PETER PAN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Calvin Philips, of Tacoma, Wash., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Simpson spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Earl Taylor, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of Miss Louise Swain.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, of New York City, was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Lardner V. Morris, of Brooklyn, was visiting Bristol relatives this week.

Mrs. George Wood, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Bromley Wharton.

Watson P. Church, editor of the Newtown Enterprise called on Bristol friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs William E. Doron made an automobile trip to Harrisburg and return this week.

W. Irvin Beam, who has been in the government service at Panama, has returned to Bristol.

Miss Isabella Mettler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Parsell, of Radcliffe street.

Miss May Jefferies, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Miss Kate McCole, of Washington street.

Miss Lucy Vorhis has returned to her home on Washington street, after spending some time in Ublertown.

Miss Martha Earle, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wright, of Cedar street. Miss Earle is an aunt of Mr. Wright's.

Miss Sallie Dawson and Miss Agnes McCann, of Falls of Schuylkill, were the guests of Miss Martha Chambers, Wood street, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mary Paxson Rogers gave a tea on last Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Radcliffe street to meet Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, of Bristol and Mrs. Richard Randolph Paxson, of Holmeville.

Mrs. O. J. Leigh, Manayunk and the Misses Stevens, Harvey and Barker, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors to Bristol, being guests of Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D., and wife. Miss Lyle, also of Philadelphia, has been staying at the Manse during the past week. Miss Lyle, whose niece, Mrs. Burns is, has the unusual record of having spent 56 years as a teacher in Philadelphia public schools. She retired last June and is now enjoying a well earned rest by visiting her friends and in travelling, having recently returned from a two months' trip to the Pacific Coast.

Burned to Death in His Home.

John M. Kane, who had been working on the Pitfield Lovett farm, near Fallsington, was burned to death on Tuesday morning. Kane lived in a little house by himself and Tuesday morning some men working in a nearby field saw that the house was on fire. They rushed over and entering the blazing building pulled Kane off a lounge. The man was badly burned and only lived about fifteen minutes. Deputy Coroner Rue was summoned but the origin of the fire could not be discovered. Kane was 55 years old and was considered to be kind of a queer character.

There's One Exception.

We praise her doughnuts and her pies,
Her biscuits and her cake;
But where's the man who sighs for pants
"Like mother used to make."

She used to take a pair of pa's,
When they were worn and frayed,
And decorate them with a patch
Of some contrasting shade.

And cut them off about the knees
And take the waste in, too
And say that they for every day
Were just the thing for you.

And then she sent you off to school,
And when you didn't go,
She wondered what got into boys
That they played truant so.

Yes, still we praise her jam, her "jell,"
Her coffee and her steak,
But where's the man that sighs for pants
"Like mother used to make."
—Kansas City Times.

Wedding presents and prizes in hand painted china, at reasonable prices at Douglass' Pharmacy.

About Sunday Closing.

Editor Gazette:—Kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to express my views regarding the action of the Business Men's Association at one of their recent meetings. It appears that their action, which caused a "tempest in a teapot," was not directed against the closing of cigar stores on Sunday but against the grocery stores conducted by foreigners in the upper end of the town. Such was the purport of their letter to the chairman of the Police committee but he, in observance of his duty could not, to use his own expression, make "fish of one and flesh of another."

For this he is to be commended and if the business men think he is wrong I would like to know where the line of discrimination begins. Nearly all the grocery stores at which the shafts of "the business men" are aimed are conducted by foreigners who since their coming to this country have become citizens of the United States, and, as such, are entitled to the same privileges as a native-born subject in this line. In conformity with the wishes of this association I closed my store for two consecutive Sundays but my neighbors refused to do so. If the business men desire, or have the power to close the stores on Sunday, why do they not make all obey their wishes or dictates? Again, their very intelligent minds have been disturbed by the occasion of one or two parades on Sunday. Why should they bother their august heads about such matters. Is it too unseemly for their modest eyes to behold a religious demonstration on a Sunday afternoon or does it interfere with their nap or perhaps their quiet amusement behind closed doors on that day?

These matters are allowed to rest for a short time now, but when they come up for discussion again why do not the business men, who advocate them, show the public they have the honesty of their convictions instead of trying to shift the blame on other shoulders than their own? If they wish to shut the town up in a band box let them go on record as doing so and their illustrious names may go down in history and be coupled with those highly eminent men who shine as an example to the world.
Yours truly,
M. CHRISTOPHER.

A Postal Shower.

A. G. Carver, of near Fallsington, was tendered a postal shower on Saturday in honor of his birthday and was the recipient of one hundred and five postals from the following places: Trenton, Morrisville, Fallsington, Tullytown, Penns Manor, Bristol, Yardley, Pennington, Titusville, Mechanicsville, Buckingham, Pineville, Wycombe, Philadelphia, York Pa., Washington, D. C.

Scatter Sunshine Entertainment.

The Scatter Sunshine Society gave an interesting entertainment in the Eddington Grammar School on October 18. The programme was opened by the singing of "October's Bright Blue Weather," by the Grammar school. Recitations were given by Isabella Morrison, Sarah Davis, Mary Juliff, Jennie Morrison, Patrick McFadden, Joseph Buehner and James McCarry. A duet, "Juanita," was sung by Elsie Parker and Margaret DeWitt. The programme was closed by singing "Courage Brother, do not Stumble." The meeting adjourned to meet again in three weeks.

Thrown from Wagon and Killed.

W. Wallace Paxson, a well known Solebury farmer, was thrown from a wagon, Saturday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, at his home and received injuries which probably resulted in instantaneous death.

Mr. Paxson, who was about 78 years of age, was hauling fodder, but in going down a steep grade to the barn the brake refused to lock, letting the wagon run up against the horses' legs. The animals became frightened and started to run and in the dash toward the barn Mr. Paxson was thrown out and struck heavily against a tree. Dr. J. B. Walter was immediately called but said that death had doubtless resulted instantly.

Mr. Paxson was an active member of the Solebury Friends' Meeting and had resided in Solebury for over half a century. About two years ago he celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of his marriage. He is survived by his widow and three children—Mrs. William Hurley, of Solebury; Miss Sara Paxson, of Solebury and Mrs. Elizabeth Archer, of Bryn Mawr.

Elk's Resolutions of Respect.

Bristol, Pa., October 21, 1907.

At the regular meeting of Bristol Lodge No. 970, B. P. O. Elks, held on the above date, the following testimonial was unanimously adopted:

The members of Bristol Lodge No. 970, B. P. O. Elks, desire to place on record their appreciation of the services of their late treasurer, Dr. Wilbur M. Peirce, and to record the great loss which they have sustained by reason of his death.

By the lamented death of Dr. Peirce, the Lodge is deprived of the services of one of its most faithful members, he having been one of the charter members of Bristol Lodge and maintained an active interest up to the time of his death.

Both as a member and as an officer he served the order well and faithfully, successfully exemplifying in his life and conduct, those principles of Justice, Fidelity, Charity and Brotherly love, which form the foundation upon which has been erected the super-structure of our noble order, as well as contributing materially to the upbuilding and development of the highest type of American manhood. As an Officer of the Lodge and in the management of its financial affairs, he gave that careful and earnest attention which was so characteristic of him. His sterling qualities, his amiable disposition, his unswerving fidelity to the great principles of Elkdom, all combined with the intimate relations with him enjoyed by the members of the Lodge, causes his loss to fall as a personal bereavement upon them, and they sympathize with his wife and parents to whom they offer their tenderest condolence, earnestly invoking for them the support of higher consolation.

Resolved, that this testimonial to the memory of our departed brother be spread upon the minutes of the order and printed in the Bucks County Gazette and Bristol Courier, and copies presented to the wife and parents.
DORON GREEN,
HARRY C. STREEPER,
JOHN P. KESLER,
Committee.
HOWARD I. JAMES,
Exalted Ruler.
Attest: DORON GREEN,
Secretary.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of the Second Baptist Church, of Bristol, wish to express their thanks to Mrs. E. W. Minster for the gift of a heater, worth fifty dollars. We can hardly express our gratitude to her for this kindness. May God's blessing abide with her and her family.
SAMUEL WEST, Pastor.
E. I. FELLS, Clerk.

In Memoriam.

PATTERSON—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Henry L. Patterson, who departed this life October 24th, 1900:

Oh! how hard it was to part on earth
With him we loved so dear.
The heart no greater trial knows,
No sorrow more severe.

What happy days we once enjoyed;
How sweet the memory still!
But they have left an aching void
This world can never fill.

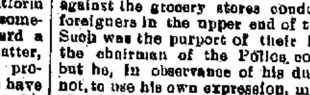
Gone but not forgotten,
Nor ever will he be.
As long as life and memory last
I will remember thee.
Sadly missed by the FAMILY.

Vin Tone the great spring tonic Why not try it and feel good. Get it at Douglass' Pharmacy.

Sore Throat or Mouth

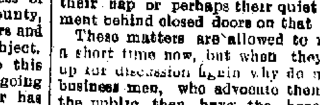
When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. Nothing in the world will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. It has never failed. You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents.
The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

Public Sale of Personal Property of F. M. Mintzer
At Old China Hall, near Croydon Station, P. R. R.



Will be sold at public sale on
Saturday, November 2nd, 1907,
at 12.30 P. M., the following partly described goods, to-wit: Large wardrobe, 2 folding beds, walnut desk, 4 drawers; 3 old style sofas, rosewood bedroom suite, walnut bedroom suite, very old mahogany bedroom suite, high posts; 5 other bedroom suites, mahogany bedroom suite brought from Wales over 100 years ago, 1 French bedroom suite, Boston Washstand, 5 washstands, antique washstand, Stock piano, 100 yds. matting, 40 yds. Brussels carpet, 50 yds. linoleum, 5 chamber sets, bedding, mattresses, springs, 2 clothes poles, 5 rockers, 8 settees, melodeon, 2 extension tables, bed-rost, antique cabinet, very nice hall rack, walnut sideboard, 8 antique chairs, eight-day clock, cut glass hall lamp, lot other lamps, Columbia Incubator, American sewing machine, 2 washers, cook, parlor and office stoves, one cornerib, 10 feet long; wagons, sulky cultivator, corn coverer, corn sheller, roller, sleigh, large outside lamp, silver water pitcher, silver plated table set, 2 iron pedestals for gas or electric fixtures, lot cash, farm cart, grindstone, one-horse lawn mower. This is about 1-2 of what we have to sell. Come early, rain or shine. Plenty of room for all. Terms Cash.
J. C. EVERITT,
Agent for F. M. Mintzer.
J. E. Magill, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property



Belonging to the Estate of JOHN B. MYERS, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

Will be sold at Public Sale on
Saturday, November 2, 1907,
at 1 o'clock P. M.,
on the premises of the late John B. Myers, deceased, situate on Beaver Street or Beaver Dam Road, in the Borough of Bristol, Bucks county Pa., the following in part described personal property belonging to said decedent:

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Grain mill and riddles, corn sheller, hay rack wagon, cart, corn-under truck wagon, 2-seated carriage, roller, hand roller, disc harrow, phosphate drill, wagon body, cultivators, plows, wheel hoes and fixings, seed drills and fixings, planters, wheelbarrows, double and single whiffle trees, neck yokes, marking rakes and teeth, harrows, grindstones, asparagus bunchers, onion crates, ladders, chains, scythes, sickles, ropes, blocks and pulleys, new and old hot-bed sash, flails, iron bars, window sashes, wood trestles, wrenches, lot of new and old bean poles, grain bags, garden reel and hose, lot of old lumber, hoes, rakes, shovels, spades, forks, saws, tool chest, large feed box, stove and pipe, etc.

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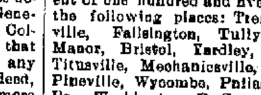
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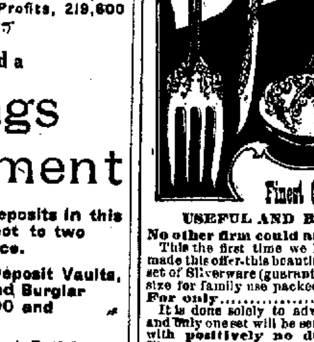
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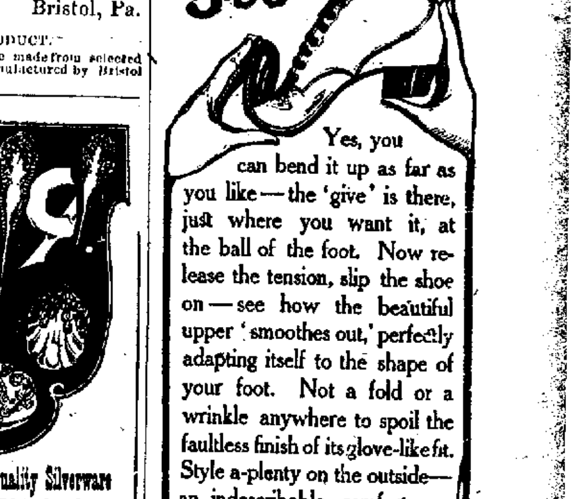
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The Shingle Blocker's Joke.

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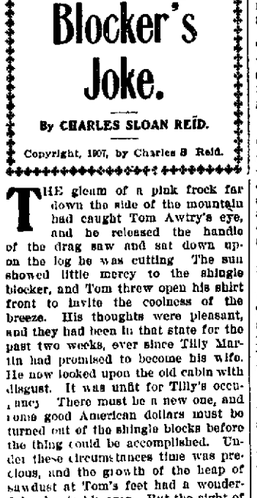
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THE gleam of a pink frock far down the side of the mountain had caught Tom Awtry's eye, and he released the handle of the drag saw and sat down upon the log he was cutting The sun showed little mercy to the shingle blocker, and Tom threw open his shirt front to invite the coolness of the breeze. His thoughts were pleasant, and they had been in that state for the past two weeks, ever since Tilly Martin had promised to become his wife. He now looked upon the old cabin with disgust. It was unfit for Tilly's occupancy There must be a new one, and some good American dollars must be turned out of the shingle blocks before the thing could be accomplished. Under these circumstances time was precious, and the growth of the heap of sawdust at Tom's feet had a wonderful value to his eyes But the sight of that pink frock among the laurel leaves down there along the stream brought to him the temptation to lose at least one half hour out of the morning's work

Tilly was fishing, and with some success, for she was intensely interested and never once turned her face toward the side of the mountain above her where the shingle blocker was at work

Tom got up from the log and strode off toward the stream The pink frock had vanished motionless for some time, and Tom knew the fish were biting. When within a dozen steps of the bank of the stream a smile of mischief passed his lips, and he turned his swinging gait into a creeping step and moved stealthily forward until he was just behind Tilly, where she stood watching the bobbing of the line Tom caught her by the arm, lifted her clear of the bank and dangled her form out over the water Then there was a scream of fright that echoed down the gorge for a mile and startled the pheasants from their hiding places among the undergrowth But the scream had hardly escaped her lips when she was drawn back again and into the embrace of Tom, and the echo of his laughter followed that of the scream.

But with the moment of surprise had passed and Tilly had glanced up into Tom's face her cheeks went from the white light of fear to the danger signal of anger, and she broke from his arms and stood at bay against the trunk of a poplar Her bosom rose and fell tumultuously, while two tears glistened in her eyes Tom took a step



THERE WAS A SCREAM OF FRIGHT.

backward and allowed his chin to rest on his breast, crushed by the reproach of Tilly's eyes

"Tilly, I—I—are ye mad with me?"

Tilly caught her lower lip between her teeth and remained silent, her fingers working nervously.

"For heaven's sake, Tilly, tell me ye ain't mad, so I can look up again!"

But nothing came from Tilly save the sound of her still labored breathing Tom's head remained bowed, and he waited a moment The waters of the stream swished against the rocks, but the music of it did not at that moment appeal to the shingle blocker.

"Tilly! Oh, Tilly!"

The cry came from the depths of his soul, and the tone of it seemed of cavernous origin. But there was only silence for an answer, and it cut into his heart like an edged tool. If he had taken a moment to consider how frightened she would be, this awful situation might have been avoided. But it was too late to think of that now. A weakness seized Tom's limbs, and, with head still bowed, he sank to his knees, with his hands outstretched imploringly.

"Tilly!"

His voice was weaker, and the sadness of his tone was surely enough to declare the fullness of his repentance.

"Tilly, ye're too pure an' sweet, an' yer heart's too good for ye not to forgive me."

But the unshed tears still glistened in Tilly's eyes, her cheeks still glowed with the red fire of her vexation, her heart still stormed in her bosom, and she made no answer

"An' ye won't forgive me, Tilly?"

This time he had raised his eyes toward hers and waited Under his gaze the two unshed tears slipped from the girl's eyes and hung upon her cheeks, and her white teeth released the quivering lower lip.

"I—I'll never forgive ye, Tom Awtry. So there! An' don't ye ever speak to me again!"

Catching up her apron, Tilly wiped the tears from her cheeks and turned quickly into the trail that led along the edge of the stream. Tom stood motionless and stared after her until the last vestige of the pink frock was buried from view among the interminable green of the laurel's foliage. Then, with his hat in his hand, he turned back up the hill toward his work. Slowly he went. The slow machinery of his brain was trying to bring out a clear realization of all that had happened. A choking sensation was struggling for a grip of his windpipe, and he tore away his shirt collar well down upon his shoulders. The plans for the new cabin now mocked him in his thoughts, and scattered to the winds was all the promised happiness of a lifetime, and all this for a little prank of mischief.

Meanwhile Tilly had wandered from the laurel path and had climbed a bowlder whence she could look back over the bluff, and she watched Tom climbing the mountain. Her anger was passing away, and already she regretted her impulsive speech. But it was now too late to recall it.

"Poor Tom!" she murmured, shading her eyes and peering through the timber "Oh, he's so big an' strong! I'm just like a child in his hands. An'—an' even if he had dropped me into the water it would not have been anything but a wettin' for me—an' I have gone an' played such a fool! Poor Tom!"

She sat down on the rock and covered her face with her apron.

"An' I told him never to speak to me again. I wonder if he will think I meant it sure 'nough."

A deep, audible sob came now, and Tilly's small body swayed from side to side. Presently her ears caught the swish of the drag saw far up the mountain, and she knew Tom had gone back to work.

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

Tilly sat for an hour and listened There was never a pause except for the few seconds required to change the saw for a new cut At last the dinner horn sounded from over the stream, and Tilly went home. In the afternoon she came back to the bowlder to listen to the sound of Tom's saw

Swish, swish, swish, swish, interminable!

Tom stopped no more to rest, as he had been wont to do occasionally. There was a fierceness in the stroke and a rapidity of motion that accomplished wonders. It was work, work now, no matter what the muscles suffered!

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

Tilly sat and listened through the whole afternoon. Oh, would he never stop one minute to rest his tired arms? At last the sun sank below the crown of the mountain, and when the shadow of night fell upon Tilly she drew a long breath of relief. But not until the last moment of the twilight was spent did the sound of the drag saw cease.

Tilly crept home again, picking her way along the trail that led through the brush.

At hour later the moon rose, and its white light outlined many a weird shadow on the rocks. Tilly stole out of the cabin and sat upon the low veranda in front of the house. A terrible feeling of loneliness came over her. Tom had been coming almost every night to sit for an hour with her, to tell her every few minutes how much he loved her, to toy with her fingers and occasionally touch his lips to her forehead Now he would not come again. He would never come again. Maybe he would go away, soon—out west, somewhere A moan of intense heartsickness escaped Tilly's lips, and she looked toward the moon for pity Then presently a sound came to her ears from far away over the stream. It was faint, but clear

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

Tilly bowed her face in her hands, and the tears scalded her fingers as they fell from her eyes

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

How the faint and faraway sound cut upon her ears! After awhile a man came to the door of the cabin from the inside

"Tilly, what air ye settin' out here so late about?" He looked down upon the girl from the doorway

"Nothin', dad," was the answer

"Nothin'? Well then, I'd shore go to bed Hello, what's that?"

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

"Judge if Tom Awtry ain't a-cuttin' shingle blocks by moonlight. Means to build that new cabin purty soon, I reckon, Tilly."

Tilly struggled to suppress the sob that rose in her throat

"Well, Tom's not comin' here tonight, gal," said the man, "so ye'd as well go to bed"

"I'm goin' in a minute"

Tilly's minute lasted an hour, and the sound of the drag saw had not ceased when she went to bed. Late in the night, sleepless, she crept to the window, thrust her head out through the opening and listened.

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

The sound smote upon her sense with sickening clearness, and she sank to her knees, dropping her head upon the window sill. A little later she went to sleep in this position and did not wake until the first peep of dawn

The day passed, and another and another, and Tilly's misery deepened with the dawn of each succeeding one, and especially since she could see from her place on the bowlder the growing weakness of the man who loved her. At so great a distance even she could see that he had grown pale, and once or twice she had seen him stumble over trifles and catch at the saw frame for support. Saturday came, and Tilly welcomed the day The next day would be Sunday and Tom must rest.

But late in the afternoon of Saturday the drag saw stopped. Tom had sunk away from the handle and fallen to his knees From the bowlder Tilly saw this and started forward Then she stopped and retraced her steps, though for a moment she covered her eyes with her hands. When she looked again Tom was creeping and stumbling toward the cabin a hundred yards away from where he had been at work Tilly watched him until the



ON THE FLOOR LAY TOM.

door was closed behind him; then she plunged into the laurel and sped along the trail toward home.

Sunday she went a number of times to the bowlder, whence she could see Tom's cabin, but not once was the door opened during the day. Monday the drag saw stood idle where the shingle blocker had left it. And now a new source of uneasiness came to Tilly. The silent, deserted look of Tom's cabin filled her with fear. It was not that she feared Tom had gone away The unfinished work, the half cut shingle block and the disorder of things told her that he had not gone. Tom was ill—or—Tilly clutched at her temples to stay the throbbing. No, Tom could not be dead

Tuesday Tilly crept through the laurel, passed the base of the bowlder and went on slowly, but unhesitatingly, up the side of the mountain toward the cabin where Tom lived alone.

As she neared the cabin she quickened her step. Had she waited too long? Oh, if Tom would only speak to her when she rapped at the door! She stood a full minute with her small knuckles poised to strike the rough boards. Her heart beat tumultuously and her knees grew weak as she thought of what might have happened in that cabin.

At last the knuckles fell upon the board, and a faint, hollow tattoo echoed from the interior. But no other sound came in answer. A terrible sense of horror fell upon Tilly, and a quick fever parched her lips and tongue. Then suddenly her knuckles beat a long nervous rattle upon the door, and, bowing her head against the board, she moaned:

"Oh, Tom!"

A moment elapsed, then—

"Tilly, Tilly!" came faintly from under the door.

With an exuberant joy Tilly reached for the latchstring and the door swung inward. On the floor, with his head near the doorway, lay Tom. His face was sunken and sallow, and his eyes seemed far back in his head. Tilly clasped her hands and stood looking down upon him, that sickness of soul which had characterized her feelings for the last week again coming upon her

"Tom, ye've been lyin' here since Saturday, ain't ye?"

Tilly dropped by his side and took one of his hands in hers

"An' it's all my fault, Tom I heard yer saw gittin' dull, an' might an' never stoppin', an' I was 'feared it was comin' to this."

"No Tilly, it was all my fault. I—I didn't think it would care ye so An' after what I'd done an' ye would not forgive me, ye told me never to speak to ye again, I had to work hard to keep from thinkin' about it all. Do ye forgive me now, Tilly?"

Tilly raised Tom's head on her arm and laid her cool fingers upon his brow

"I forgive ye afore I got home, Tom, but I didn't want to go back an' tell ye. An'—an', Tom, if ye knowed how I been feelin' about it ever since I reckon ye'd forgive me"

"Forgive ye, Tilly? It's like—like takin' a peep into paradise to have ye back again An' now when I get a leetle stronger we'll have that new cabin."

"Never mind the new cabin, Tom The old one is good enough for the likes of me An' now I'm goin' to help ye to bed an' get ye somethin' to eat"

"I'm a lot better now, Tilly I jest had a dip o' loss sickness But I'm not on livin' for new cabin"

"Well, then we'll leave it, an' I'll bless every log ye touch"

Tilly kissed him And just then the sun, coming from behind a cloud, threw its warm glow through the doorway and across the cabin floor

Tongue Tied Talkers.

How many uneducated people there are who have no more than a peasant's vocabulary who do not use the words that a peasant uses, but they do not venture upon them They still go on saying, "How amusing!" "How lovely!" "How nice!" to the end of the chapter No odds can be interesting who is always working a limited vocabulary.—Dutch World.

Prudent.

"Take dinner with us tomorrow, count"

"Could you not make it breakfast? I have new social invitations to dinner each week, but I cannot live on so one meal a day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

As Usual.

Newpop (wearily)—It must be time to get up my dear. Mrs Newpop—Did you hear the clock strike 6? Newpop—No, but the baby has fallen asleep.—Chicago News

"The Man Behind the Gun."

Recruit (to instructor at rifle practice)—Please, sir, can we 'ave to pull much under at thick 'ere five hundred nor at the two hundred yards?—London Punch

A Beaconsfield Story.

A lady who was his constant friend and benefactor begged Lord Beacons field to read Mallock's first book and say something civil about it The prime minister replied, with a groan: "Ask me anything, dear lady, except this. I am an old man Do not make me read your young friend's romances."

"Oh, but he would be a great accession to the Tory party, and a civil word from you would secure him forever."

"Oh, well, then, give me a pen and a sheet of paper." And, sitting down in the lady's drawing room, he wrote: "Dear Mrs ——, I am sorry that I cannot dine with you, but I am going down to Hughenden for a week. Would that my solitude could be peopled by the bright creations of Mr. Mallock's fancy.' Will that do for your young friend?"

As an appreciation of a book which one has not read this is perfect.

The Alternative.

At a fancy dress ball for children a policeman was stationed at the door and was instructed by the committee not to admit any adults. Shortly after the beginning of the ball a woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, mum," replied the policeman, "but I can't let any one in but children."

"But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and she has forgotten her wings."

"No matter," replied the policeman; "orders is orders, so you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."—London Answers

Lights Out!

An irascible sergeant, going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished, noticed that a window was illuminated He roused the occupants of the room "Put out that light," he ordered, "and be quick about it!"

"But it's moonlight," explained a private.

"I don't care what it is," roared the sergeant, "put it out!"—London Graphic.

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The Veteran "Uncle Tom" Cooper Calls Upon "the Old Guard."

A WARNING TO WORKERS

Governor Stuart Pays Another High Tribute to the Republican Nominee For State Treasurer, John O. Sheatz.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.

"Uncle Tom" Cooper, the sage of Media, and for many years the Republican field marshal of the Keystone state, has issued a call to arms for the "Old Guard" of Pennsylvania Republicanism to come out and vote for John O. Sheatz, the nominee for state treasurer at the approaching election.

For nearly 10 years "Uncle Tom" was at the head of the Republican state committee. He has gone through many a political campaign, and whether in victory or defeat, he always bobs up smiling and ready to go at his old-time foe, the Democracy, with all the vehemence and ardor of his nature.

"John O. Sheatz is going to be elected state treasurer, because he deserves to be elected," said the perennial Cooper today "He is an ideal Republican candidate, and is entitled to the vote of every Republican in the state. He needs no platform in this campaign but his own personality and his own record in public and private life. I served with him in the legislature and know his character and his work. I also know that he is a typical Pennsylvanian and that he will allow nothing to interfere with a faithful and conscientious performance of his official duties. No one could get him to vote for a bill in the legislature that he did not believe was in the interest of the people. I know the influences that were brought to bear upon him to do otherwise, and I was there when he boldly, time and again, voted 'NO' when the roll was called upon such measures. We want men of that stripe in the office of state treasurer.

Warning to Party Men.

"There is just a word I have to say to the men in the party organization in the various counties of the state. Do not be fooled The Democrats are wide-awake and are going to get out their vote. The independent movements have gone to smash, but the old time Democratic enemy is still doing business at the old stand and will be at the polls on election day. No one, of course, looks for Mr. Sheatz's defeat, but it it just such conditions as exist today that have cost the Republican party dearly in the past The Republican vote must be got to the polls.

"Taking it for granted that 'everything is all right' has been the undoing of many a party leader. What we want at the coming election is the greatest possible percentage of the vote put into the ballot boxes, and then we will be able to celebrate a victory of which every Republican can be proud, and which will put the party in this state in full strength upon the firing line for the presidential battle of next year.

"Get out the vote; get out the vote; get out the vote."

Probably no man in Pennsylvania is taking a keener interest in the canvass for the election of Mr. Sheatz than is Edwin S. Stuart

The governor was intensely gratified when Mr Sheatz received the nomination, and he was quick to give a cordial indorsement of the action of the convention.

Governor Stuart's Advice.

The governor is just now busy with his attorney general in preparing the state capitol cases for trial. He does not neglect, however, upon any proper occasion to urge the election of Mr. Sheatz

While his official duties would not permit him to attend the great Republican rally in Pittsburg on Saturday evening last, Governor Stuart sent a ringing letter, which was read at the meeting, advocating the election of the Republican nominee for state treasurer.

In this letter, Governor Stuart, among other things said:

"I regret that an important business engagement made some time ago, which I am unable to postpone will prevent me from accepting your kind invitation. I assure you that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to come to Pittsburg and speak to the people of Allegheny county in favor of the election of John O. Sheatz. Republican candidate for state treasurer. I have known him for upwards of 20 years. He has served the state faithfully as a member of the legislature, is absolutely incorruptible, and will conduct the office of state treasurer with credit to himself and honor to the Republican party, and I do not hesitate to say with entire satisfaction to the people of Pennsylvania, there is no reason why any citizen should hesitate to cast his vote for Mr. Sheatz."

Candidate Sheatz has had a series of ovations since he started out upon the stump. In Bradford, Kane and Indiana, where he went prior to his visit to Pittsburg on Saturday last, he was met by great crowds and was assured of loyal support.

Mr. Sheatz is not a professional orator He is a plain, matter-of-fact talker, but he never fails to impress his audience with his sincerity of purpose and with his determination to meet every obligation of the trust which is surely to be imposed in him by the people.

Quaintly Put.

A veteran, going from his room one night to let out the cat, stumbled on the landing and pitched headlong down into the hall. "Why, Silas," called his wife, "is that you? Did you fall downstairs?" "Yes," grunted the old fellow, rising slowly. "Yes, I did, and for about a minute and a half I thought I'd lost my pension."

The War For Supremacy

By STEPHEN CRANE, Author of the "Red Badge of Courage," Etc.

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IT came to pass that a certain half dime blood and thunder pamphlet once had a great vogue in a tribe of boys at Whilomville. This story relates the experiences of a lad who began his career as a cabin boy on a pirate ship. Throughout the first fifteen chapters he was hoping ended from one end of the ship to the other end, and very often he was felled to the deck by a heavy fist He lived through enough hardships to have killed a battalion of Turkish soldiers, but in the end he rose upon them. Yes, he rose upon them Hordes of pirates fell before his intrepid arm, and in the last chapters of the book he is seen jauntily careering on his own hook as one of the most gallous pirate captains that ever sailed the seas

Naturally when this tale was thoroughly understood by the tribe they had to dramatize it, although it was a dramatization that would gain no royalties for the author Now, it was plain that the urchin who was cast for the cabin boy's part would lead a life throughout the first fifteen chapters which would attract few actors. Willie Dalzel, the chief, developed a scheme by which some small lad would play cabin boy during this period of misfortune and abuse, and then when the cabin boy came to the part where he slew all his enemies and reached his zenith he, Willie Dalzel, should take the part.

This fugitive and disconnected rendering of a great play opened in Jim-



TWO CABIN BOYS.

mie Trescott's back garden. The path between the two lines of gooseberry bushes was elected unanimously to be the ship Then Willie Dalzel insisted that Homer Phelps should be the cabin boy— Homer tried the position for a time and then elected that he would resign in favor of some other victim. There was no other applicant to succeed him, whereupon it became necessary to press some boy Jimmie Trescott was a great actor, as is well known, but he steadfastly refused to engage for the part. Ultimately they seized upon little Dan Earl, whose disposition was so milky and docile that he would do whatever anybody asked him. But Dan Earl made the one firm revolt of his life after trying existence as a cabin boy for some ten minutes. Willie Dalzel was in despair. Then he suddenly sighted the little brother of Johnnie Hedge, who had come into the garden and in a poor little stranger sort of fashion was looking wistfully at the play. When he was invited to become the cabin boy he accepted joyfully, thinking that it was his initiation into the tribe Then they proceeded to give him the rope's end and to punch him with a realism which was not altogether painless. Directly he began to cry out. They exhorted him not to cry out, not to mind it, but still they continued to hurt him.

There was a commotion among the gooseberry bushes, two branches were swept aside, and Johnnie Hedge, a new boy who did not belong to the tribe, walked down upon them. Every boy stopped in his tracks Johnnie was bolling with rage.

"Who hurt him?" he said ferociously. "Did you?" He had looked at Willie Dalzel.

Willie Dalzel began to mumble. "We was on'y playin'. Wasn't nothin' fer him to cry fer."

The newcomer had at his command some big phrases, and he used them. "I am goin' to whip you within an inch of your life. I am goin' to tan the hide off'n you." And immediately there was a mixture, an infusion of two boys which looked as if it had been done by a chemist. The other children stood back, stricken with horror. But out of this whirl they presently perceived the figure of Willie Dalzel seated on the chest of the Hedge boy.

"Got enough?" asked Willie hoarsely.

"No," choked out the Hedge boy. Then there was another flapping and floundering and finally another calm.

"Got enough?" asked Willie.

"No," said the Hedge boy. A sort of war cloud again puzzled the sight of the observers. Both combatants were breathless, bloodless in their faces and very weak.

"Got enough?" said Willie.

"No," said the Hedge boy. The carnage was again renewed. All the spectators were silent but Johnnie Hedge's little brother, who exhorted him to continue the struggle, but it was not plain that the Hedge boy needed any encouragement, for he was crying bitterly, and it has been explained that when a boy cried it was a bad time to hope for peace He had managed to wriggle over upon his hands and knees, but Willie Dalzel was tenaciously gripping him from the back, and it seemed that his strength would spend itself in futility. The bear cub seemed to have the advantage of the working model of the windmill. They heaved, uttered strange words, went, and the sun looked down upon them with steady, unwinking eye

Now, Peter Washington, the doctor's coachman, came out of the stable and observed this tragedy of the back garden. He stood transfixed for a moment and then ran toward it, shouting "Hi, what's all dish yere? Hi! Stopper dat, stopper dat, you two! For Ian' sake, what's all dish yere?" He grabbed the struggling boys and pulled them apart. He was stormy and fine in his indignation. "For Ian' sake! You two kids act like you gwine mad dogs Stopper dat!" The whitened, tearful, soiled combatants, their clothing all awry, glared fiercely at each other as Peter stood between them lecturing. They made several futile attempts to circumvent him and again come to battle. As he fended them off with his open hands he delivered his reproaches at Jimmie. "I's s'prised at you! I substainly is!"

"Why?" said Jimmie "I ain't done nothin' What have I done?"

"Y-y-you done 'courage dese yere kids ter scrap," said Peter virtuously.

"Me?" cried Jimmie. "I ain't had nothin' to do with it"

"I raikon you ain't," retorted Peter, with heavy sarcasm. "I raikon you been er-prayin', ain't you?" Turning to Willie Dalzel, he said, "You jest take an' run erlong outer dish yere or I'll jest nachually take an' dunnearkill you." Willie Dalzel went. To the new boy Peter said: "You look like you had some sainee, but I raikon you don't know no more'n er rabbit. You jest take an' trot erlong off home, an' don' lemme catch you round yere er-fightin' or I'll break yer back" The Hedge boy moved away with dignity, followed by his little brother. The latter, when he had placed a sufficient distance between himself and Peter, played his fingers at his nose and called out:

"Nig-ger-r-r! Nig-ger-r-r!"

Peter Washington's resentment poured out upon Jimmie.

"'Pears like you never would understan' you ain't reg'lar common trash. You take an' 'sociate with an'body what done come erlong."

"Aw, go on," retorted Jimmie profanely "Go soak your head, Pete."

The remaining boys retired to the street, whereupon they perceived Willie Dalzel in the distance. He ran to them.

"I licked him!" he shouted exultantly. "I licked him! Didn't I, now?"

From the Whilomville point of view he was entitled to a favorable answer. They made it "Yes," they said, "you did."

"I run in," cried Willie, "an' I grabbed 'im, an' afore he knew what it was I throwed 'im An' then it was easy." He puffed out his chest and smiled like an English recruiting sergeant. "An' now," said he, suddenly facing Jimmie Trescott, "whose side were you on?"

The question was direct and startling. Jimmie gave back two paces. "He licked you once," he explained haltingly

"He never saw the day when he could lick one side of me I could lick him with my left hand tied behind me.



"WHO HURT HIM?" HE SAID FEROCIOUSLY.

Why, I could lick him when I was asleep." Willie Dalzel was magnificent.

A gate clicked, and Johnnie Hedge was seen to be strolling toward them.

"You said," he remarked coldly, "you licked me, didn't you?"

Willie Dalzel stood his ground. "Yes," he said stoutly.

"Well, you're a liar," said the Hedge boy.

"You're another," retorted Willie.

"No, I ain't either, but you're a liar."

"You're another," retorted Willie.

"Don't you dare tell me I'm a liar or I'll smack your mouth for you," said the Hedge boy.

"Well, I did, didn't I?" barked Willie. "An' whatche goin' to do about it?"

"I'm goin' to lam you," said the Hedge boy.

He approached to attack warily, and the other boys held their breaths. Willie Dalzel winced back a pace. "Hol' on a minute," he cried, raising his palm. "I'm not—"

But the comic windmill was again in motion, and between gasps from his exertions Johnnie Hedge remarked, "I'll show—you—whether—you kin—lick me—or not."

The first blows did not reach home on Willie, for he backed away with expedition, keeping up his futile cry, "Hol' on a minute!" Soon enough a swinging fist landed on his cheek. It did not knock him down, but it hurt him a little and frightened him a great deal. He suddenly opened his mouth to an amazing and startling extent, tilted back his head and howled, while his eyes, glittering with tears, were fixed upon this scowling butcher of a Johnnie Hedge. The latter was making slow and vicious circles, evidently intending to renew the massacre.

But the spectators really had been desolated and shocked by the terrible thing which had happened to Willie Dalzel. They now cried out: "No, no; don't hit 'im any more! Don't hit 'im any more!"

Jimmie Trescott, in a panic of bravery, yelled, "We'll all jump on you if you do."

The Hedge boy paused, at bay. He breathed angrily and flashed his glance from lad to lad. They still protested: "No, no; don't hit 'im any more! Don't hit 'im no more!"

"I'll hammer him until he can't stand up," said Johnnie, observing



A DREADFUL WOMAN WITH GRAY HAIR.

that they all feared him. "I'll fix him so he won't know hisself, an' if any of you kids bother with me"—

Suddenly he ceased, he trembled, he collapsed The hand of one approaching from behind had laid hold upon his ear, and it was the hand of one whom he knew.

The other lads heard a loud, iron filing voice say, "Caught ye at it again, ye brat, ye!" They saw a dreadful woman with gray hair, with a sharp, red nose, with bare arms, with spectacles of such magnifying quality that her eyes shone through them like two fierce white moons. She was Johnnie Hedge's mother Still holding Johnnie by the ear, she swung out swiftly and dexterously and succeeded in boxing the ears of two boys before the crowd regained its presence of mind and stampeded. Yes, the war for supremacy was over, and the question was never again disputed. The supreme power was Mrs. Hedge

His Full Share.

In a western Kentucky town Ben Watson had saved the life of Myra Underhill, says Harper's Weekly. Miss Underhill had been overturned in a creek with a swift current, and the act of young Watson was a very heroic one. He had saved the life of the girl after she was sinking for the third time and had barely strength to pull himself and the young woman to shallow water.

The news soon spread, and Ben Watson was hailed as the real live hero of the village.

Aunt Tabby Wilson, the oldest woman in the village, the mother of the little colony, was loud in praise of the heroism of the young man and at once declared that Ben and Myra must get married. "Ben saved Myrr's life," she said, "and now they must marry and be happy ever afterward, just as they do it in the story books."

But Ben demurred. The arrangement did not suit him.

"Why not marry Myrr, Ben?" said the old lady. "She is yours, and we must have a wedding."

"She is a nice girl, all right," replied Ben, "but I don't think we ought-er marry. Seems to me," he went on, "I have done enough for Myrr."

Followed Instructions.

Cricket is a fairly well known pastime, but there are still a few benighted individuals who do not understand the intricacies of the game, and the Muggleton eleven discovered one of these recently while they were playing Puddleton. They were a man short, and, as the wickets had been failing at a fast and furious rate, they looked for a substitute. Hodge, the cow keeper, was approached.

"Garn!" he said. "I can't play cricket." But on being assured that all he need do was to hit the ball as hard as he could he took his place at the wicket. He caught the first ball a mighty whack and sent it spinning away toward the boundary.

"Run, Hodge, run as fast as you can!" he heard every one shout, and, seeing the other batsman, the local blacksmith, coming toward him, swinging his bat, Hodge did run, and he didn't stop till he was safe over the farther gate.

"What did I do to 'im, I wonder?" he muttered. "Anyhow he never caught me. That's a blessing"—Tit-Bits.

Force of Habit.

Why do you always walk on the same side of the street? Why do you always put on the same boot first? Just force of habit Habit is a splendid time and energy saver. If we had to think before we did each of the little things that now we do automatically, our minds would be tired when we brought them to tackle more important matters. Habit makes things easy, too, call it by what name you like. Sometimes it is known as system, and in this form it is habit that rules the world On the other hand, don't let habit get hold of you if it is not helping you.

Brought to Terms.

In the Drayton household it is said that the father of the family has a way of presenting alternatives to his children that never fails to bring them into line.

"I wish you would speak to Bobby," said Mrs. Drayton one night. "I've told him to take his medicine and then jump into bed, and he won't do it. He just hops around and says he doesn't want to take the medicine and he doesn't want to go to bed."

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood there, tall, grave and impressive.

"Bobby," he said firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once and then jump into bed you will be put to bed, do you hear me, put to bed, without having your medicine at all."

Upon which Bobby, alarmed and confused, swallowed his allotted portion and meekly retired for the night.—Youth's Companion.

"Scouring the Land."

I have just been examining an old book containing the accounts of the charity estate of West Haddon, embracing the years 1773-1850. Under date Aug. 17, 1776, is the following entry:

"Paid Richard Worster seven days' work, cutting thorns and scowering and stoping of gaps, 10s. 6d."

The term "scouring the ditch" is used on Jan. 8, 1781, and appears many times after this date, the last instance being on April 28, 1820.—London Notes and Queries.

Frenzied Arithmetic.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if your father had twenty dozen eggs in his store and found that eighteen of them were bad, how much would he lose? Tommy—Nothin'. I guess you don't know pa.—School Board Journal.

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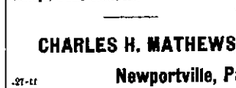
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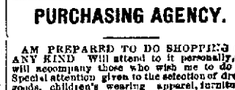


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